

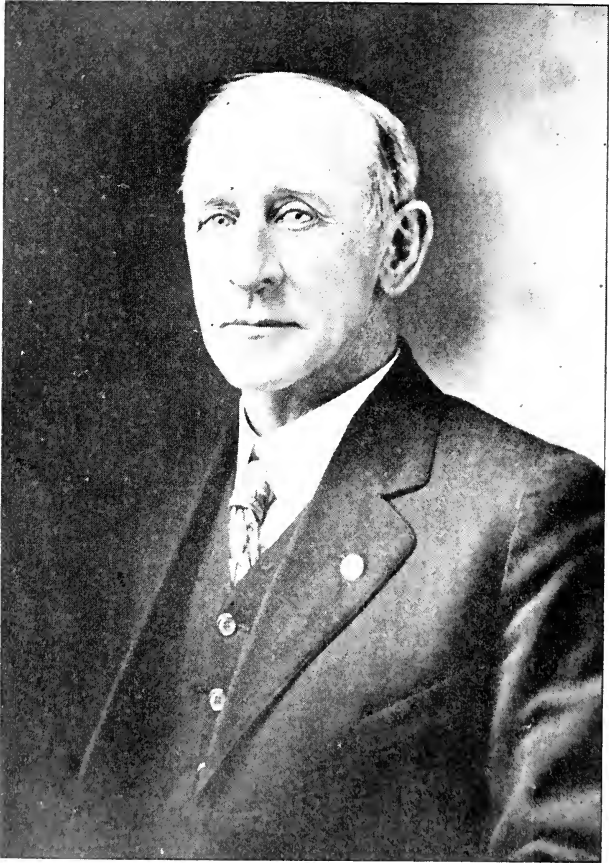
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OF
FRANKLIN
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**ANNUAL REPORT
1923**





MAYOR LOUIS H. DOUPHNETT

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

Municipal Government

OF THE

City of Franklin

FOR THE

Financial Year, 1923



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

City Government, January 1, 1923.

The final meeting of the City Council of 1922 was held in the Council Room at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mayor Douphinett and Councilmen Douphinett, Lagace, Woodman, Thompson, Riley and Griffin were present.

No business coming before the Council, adjournment was taken to the Opera House, where it was voted to adjourn the Council of 1922.

The Council of 1923 was called to order in the Opera House.

The oath of office was administered by City Clerk Goss to Mayor-elect Louis H. Douphinett and Councilmen-elect James H. Gerlach of Ward One, Alphonse Lagace of Ward Two and Alexander B. Hebert and James B. Woodman of Ward Three.

Rev. C. B. Hansen of the Methodist Episcopal church offered prayer.

The following abstract of Mayor Douphinett's inaugural is taken from the Journal-Transcript of January 4, 1922:

Mayor Douphinett spoke briefly and extemporaneously. He expressed his thanks to the council of 1922 and said that the record made by the council was due to co-operation given by the members. He called attention to highways and remarked that River street had been given permanent

repairs. He favored permanent work this year on Oak and Spring streets.

Garbage removal, he remarked, was a bill of expense and he urged that more attention and care be given back yards by the citizens. In speaking of the fire department he referred to the fact that the contract between the city and the Prescott garage runs out June 1st. Mayor Douphinett recommended that most of the apparatus be housed near the city proper. He suggested that the city employ two men and conduct its own repair shop, saying that repairs on the trucks were very heavy. He urged the fire department committee to endeavor to keep down expenses. In speaking of schools he said that additional room was needed but he did not favor expending \$125,000 for a new school house as the city could not afford it. In discussing public buildings he spoke in favor of repairs upon the interior of the opera house. The street lighting contract he said expires in April.

APPROPRIATIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1923:

Interest:—

Water Debt Bonds.....	\$3,700 00
Water Works Note of March 1, 1916	160 00
Memorial Hall & Sewer Extension Bonds	1,750 00
Nesmith School, Etc., Bonds.....	1,050 00
Temporary Loans.....	1,200 00
Cemetery Trust Funds.....	1,050 00
Overdue Coupons.....	114 75
Odell Memorial Arch Fund.....	80 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund	80 00
Central Street Improvement Loan..	840 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan.....	2,025 00
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	\$12,049 75
City Poor.....	2,000 00
Fire Department.....	10,000 00
Highway Department.....	37,500 00
Sidewalks	3,500 00
Memorial Hall.....	1,400 00
Memorial Hall Repairs.....	3,500 00
Memorial Day.....	300 00
Public Library.....	3,976 00

Police	6,000 00
Salaries	4,900 00
Street Lighting.....	8,200 00
Public Health Nurse.....	1,500 00
State Tax.....	16,640 50
County Tax.....	13,392 43
Sewers	500 00
Sewer Maintenance.....	400 00
Tree Warden.....	1,000 00
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	6,750 00
State Aid Maintenance.....	2,000 00
State Aid Construction.....	3,890 49
Incidentals	6,500 00
Schools	58,612 20
Hospital	1,000 00
Garbage Removal.....	2,000 00
Odell Park.....	500 00
Heating Plant.....	2,500 00
Central Street Improvement Loan.....	3,000 00
New Daniell Bridge.....	1,500 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan.....	2,250 00
Willow Hill Drainage.....	10,000 00
White Pine Blister Rust.....	1,000 00
Water Works Bonds.....	6,000 00
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	\$234,261 37
Sept. 19, Trunk Line Maintenance, Additional	900 00
Dec. 18, Junior High School.....	66,000 00
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	\$301,161 37

Passed June 18, 1923.

Approved,

L. H. Douphinett, *Mayor*.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN,

April 1, 1923.

3421 Polls.....	00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$3,357,405 00
313 Horses	32,175 00
8 Asses and mules.....	850 00
2 Oxen	150 00
452 Cows	23,325 00
35 Other Neat Stock.....	1,030 00
36 Sheep	262 00
11 Hogs	195 00
4612 Fowls	5,616 00
79 Vehicles	4,050 00
8 Portable Mills.....	1,050 00
1 Boat	100 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.....	26,550 00
Stock in Public Funds, Municipal Bonds and Notes	14,750 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit.....	57,290 00
Stock in Trade.....	1,582,718 00
Mills, Factories and their Machinery.....	2,701,940 00
	\$7,809,456 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions.....	15,970 00
	\$7,793,486 00
Taxes Assessed.	
State Tax.....	\$16,640 50
County Tax.....	13,392 43
Public Library.....	3,976 00
School Money by law.....	27,277 20
Bearing Money.....	2,881 49
To Meet Appropriations.....	134,000 00
	\$198,167 62
Poll Taxes.....	17,750 00
National Bank Stock Tax.....	1,211 43
	\$217,129 05

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of
the City Clerk:

February	11,857 88
March	11,955 37
April	16,455 93
May	13,985 48
June	10,445 66
July	17,775 95
August	68,744 32
September	65,059 80
October	52,715 00
November	29,752 29
December	25,971 09
December 18.....	64,559 64
	\$389,278 41
Less cancelled check No. 25527, account not paid	185 00
	\$389,093 41

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

1923. Interest.

June 18. Total Appropriations.....	12,049 75
Received from Franklin National Bank, Interest on Loan.....	192 91
Paid—	
Water Works, Bonds.....	3,700 00
1907 Bonds.....	1,050 00
1908 Bonds.....	1,750 00
Temporary Loans.....	883 89
Cemetery Trust Funds.....	1,026 10
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	80 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund...	80 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	840 00
Interest, New Daniell Bridge Loan	2,025 00
To Resources and Liabilities	
Interest, Water Works Note of March 1, 1916, Unpaid...	160 00
Balance to Transfer account unexpended	647 67
	\$12,242 66 \$12,242 66

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report of work done in the highway department during the year 1923:

State Aid Construction.

During the summer the construction of a new State Aid highway was started, beginning at the Daniel Webster Birthplace and to continue to the Daniel Webster Highway on South Main street. About 3,500 feet of the road has been graded, all the culverts from the Birthplace to the Salisbury road have been completed, and about 1300 lineal feet of the highway has been covered with gravel and is finished.

Trunk Line Maintenance.

On the Daniel Webster Highway, from Franklin to Boscawen, about 4000 lineal feet of the roadway has been redressed with stone and a surface of modified asphalt has been applied.

About 4100 feet of the roadway on Webster street has had an application of oil and sand.

State Aid Maintenance.

The usual patrol work has been done on the Sanborn-ton road. On the Hill road, in addition to the patrol work, considerable resurfacing with gravel has been done.

Streets.

More permanent work has been done on the streets of the city the present year than any year since Central

street from the Daniell Bridge to the Sanborn bridge was rebuilt and improved.

The following streets were dressed with stone and were finished with an application of modified asphalt:

Memorial street, 1683 1-3 yards, cost \$1683.33.
 Orchard street, 2339 yards, cost \$2,689.98.
 Franklin street, 2975 yards, cost \$3,718.99.
 North Main street, 3249 yards, cost \$4,061.25.

One thousand, three hundred and ninety-two yards of new concrete gutters have been constructed.

Sanborn street from Central street to Aiken avenue and the roadway on Aiken avenue was rebuilt with water bound macadam and a top dressing of Tarvia B.

Prospect street from Winnipiesaukee street to the Mojalaki Country Club has been graded and covered with ashes.

The entire length of Bow street has been redressed with gravel and rolled.

Auburn street and a part of Prospect and Franklin streets have had an application of sand and Tarvia.

Country Highways.

All of the outside roads have been gone over with the road machine.

Bridges.

All bridges are in good repair.

Sidewalks.

Concrete and dirt sidewalks were built the present year at a cost of \$5418.52.

Concrete walks were constructed as follows:

Memorial street, 659 7-9 yards.
 Canal street, 82 4-9 yards.
 Beech street and Elm avenue, 246 yards.
 Orchard street, 394 2-3 yards.
 Highland avenue, 70 yards.
 Pleasant street, 138 yards.
 Franklin street, 1197 4-9 yards.
 School street, 163 4-9 yards.

Six hundred and eighty-eight and two-ninths yards of sidewalks have been recovered.

Three thousand lineal feet of ash sidewalks were built during the year.

Sewers.

A new septic tank was constructed on View street and about 150 feet of new sewer on Poplar street.

Garbage Removal.

There has been a considerable increase in the cost of removing garbage the present year due principally to the much larger quantity of refuse matter to be removed and the increased number of families who are having their ashes taken away monthly.

I appreciate the co-operation of the Highway Committee and other members of the City Government who have aided me in my work.

JAMES C. NOWELL, Commissioner.

**Auto Trucks, Horses, Carts, Tools, Etc., in Highway
Department as Estimated December 31, 1923.**

1 Ford Truck	\$ 350 00
1 G. M. C. Auto Truck.....	1,000 00
2 One Ton Republic Auto Trucks.....	50 00
3 Horses	600 00
3 Two Horse Sleds.....	75 00
1 One Horse Sled.....	15 00
3 Two Horse Carts.....	220 00
1 Garbage Wagon.....	50 00
1 Street Sprinkler.	125 00
3 Road Machines.. . . .	400 00
4 Snow Rollers	240 00
7 Snow Plows....	210 00
1 Wheel Harrow.....	20 00
1 Mud Scraper.....	40 00
1 Macadam Harrow	10 00
1 Iron Scraper.....	3 00
2 Plows	25 00
1 Street Sweeper	10 00
5 Road Drags (wood).....	100 00
1 Road Drag (iron).....	15 00
2 Sets Double Harness.....	80 00
Extra Parts Harness and Collars.....	30 00
40 Bushels Oats	23 00
6 Ton Hay.....	144 00
Shavings for Bedding	4 00
Sulphur, Ginger, etc., for Horses.....	2 00
Curry Combs, Cards and Brushes.....	3 00
2 Pair Feed Bags.....	3 00
4 Hay Forks	2 00
2 Barn Brooms	1 00
1 Wagon Jack.....	1 75
Halters, Blankets, Whiffletrees and neck yokes	45 00
1 Sulkey Plow	40 00
1 Steam Roller and Scarifier.....	1,500 00
1 Crusher Plant with Engine.....	1,000 00
2 Hand Tampers.....	3 00
1 Steam Drill and Drills.....	70 00
1 Steam Pump	25 00

1 Large Set Pulley Blocks and Ropes.....	10 00
2 Three Legged Hoists.....	5 00
1 Tar Kettle.....	75 00
100 Feet Old Fire Hose.....	10 00
150 Feet 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Rubber Hose.....	105 00
Stoves and Office Furniture.....	10 00
6 Cable Chains.....	15 00
4 Bridle Chains.....	4 00
3 Street Sweeper's Carts.....	20 00
15 Street Brushes.....	7 00
3 Sand Screens.....	5 00
1 Grindstone.....	3 00
4 Tool Boxes.....	20 00
19 Round and Square Pointed Shovels (short handle).....	9 50
2 Square and Round Pointed Shovels (long handle).....	2 00
2 Scoop Shovels.....	2 00
15 Snow Shovels.....	5 50
3 Iron Rakes.....	1 50
4 Grub Hoes.....	3 00
8 Picks.....	8 00
7 Dung Forks.....	5 00
3 Potato Diggers.....	3 00
2 Small Hoes.....	1 00
2 Large Hoes.....	1 00
4 Manhole Shovels.....	8 00
1 Axe.....	1 00
7 Steel Drills.....	7 00
2 Bush Hooks.....	1 00
2 Small Hammers.....	2 00
2 Stone Hammers.....	2 50
3 Ice Bars.....	1 50
2 Trowels.....	2 00
2 Cant Dogs.....	4 00
2 Coal Forks.....	3 00
5 Crow Bars.....	5 00
2 Draw Shaves.....	2 00
10 Gallons Auto Oil.....	2 00
9 Garbage Cans.....	9 00
600 Ton Stone.....	900 00

5	Lanterns	5 00
72	Sewer Cleaning Rods	14 40
1	Chain Block	35 00
1	Grass Cutter	75
1	Ice Cutter	75
1	Pair Bush Cutters	2 00
1	Snathe and Scythe	1 00
1	Bit Brace and Bits	4 50
1	Paint Scraper	25
½	Barrel Bridge Paint	40 00
1	Bushel Basket	1 00
1	Plug Drill	50
100	Feet Steel Corners for Cement Curb	5 00
40	Stone Highway Bounds	60 00
1	Cleaning Worm for Sewers	3 00
2	Self Propelling Nozzles	50 00
140	Loads Sand	210 00
	Miscellaneous Tile Pipe	20 00
3M	Feet 3 Inch Bridge Plank	100 00
	Miscellaneous Lumber	20 00
	Miscellaneous Granite Post and Curbing	75 00
3	Metal Culvert Pipes	188 20
3½	Pounds Dynamite	1 40
	Caps and Fuse	3 00
4	Water Pails	2 00
	Tractor with Saw	450 00
1	Small Hand Saw	1 50
30	Brace Jacks for Ditches	30 00
3	Gallons Blue Paint	7 00
750	Feet ¾ inch Rope	12 00
1	Tin Funnel	50
1	Gasoline Tank and Pump	50 00
1	Kerosene Oil Can	75
2	Bush Scythes and Snathes	3 00
200	Empty Tar Barrels	80 00
6	Tons Calcium Chloride	144 00
5	Lantern Globes	80
2	Scythe Stones	50
2	Cold Chisels	70
1	10 Foot Measuring Stick	1 00
1	Nail Puller	1 00

\$9,440 75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1923.

June 18. Appropriation \$37,500 00

Received:—

State Highway Department for gas and oil.....	58 69
Frank Devine, for labor.....	6 80
Town of Tilton, for scraping roads...	72 30
O. E. Brown, for dynamite.....	60
Central N. H. Tel. Co., for labor on manholes	11 94
C. Vigneault, for dynamite and caps..	1 34
State Aid Maintenance, for posts and rails	16 54
Trunk Line Maintenance, for posts and rails	12 70
Joseph Morell, for dynamite and fuse	2 36
Fire Department, for stone and sand	4 50
L. H. Shattuck, for stone.....	16 24
W. E. Dunlap, for calcium chloride...	131 44
Mrs. H. J. Odell, for concrete roadway, Memorial street.....	100 00
G. W. Griffin Co., for concrete roadway Memorial street.....	300 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., for concrete roadway, Memorial street...	300 00
Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., for concrete roadway, Memorial street	300 00
Overseer of the Poor, for sawing and trucking wood.....	112 00
H. E. Colby, cash returned, overpaid	7 33
State Aid Construction, for gas and oil	4 20
F. A. Bakeman, for stone.....	15 00
F. W. Brown, for loading tar.....	18 00
E. D. Kelley, for dressing at city stable year 1923.....	25 00
John W. Robie, for labor on sewer...	11 67
Franklin Water Works, for gasoline	
1923	48 40

Transfer to Fire Department, C. H. Brace pay.....	1,400 00
Transfer to Fire Department., gaso- line	34 60
Transfer to N. H. Cement Construc- tion Co., use of tractor and crusher, 1923	531 00
Transfer to Temporary Bridge account loading lumber.....	55 21
Transfer to Junior High School, moving boulder.....	11 55
Transfer to Trunk Line Maintenance, trucks, teams and steam roller.....	1,118 32
Transfer to State Aid Maintenance, trucks and teams.....	74 55
Transfer to State Aid Construction, trucks and teams.....	304 72
Transfer to Garbage Removal, trucks and teams.....	805 92
Transfer to Tree Warden, teams.....	56 00
Paid:—	
General Repairs.....	36,848 86
Snow Paths.....	5,439 74
Bridges	140 69
Balance to transfer account, unexpended	1,039 63
	\$43,468 92 \$43,468 92
Total expenditures for Highway Department..	42,429 29
Less credits.....	5,968 92
Net expenditures for Highway Department....	\$36,460 37

HIGHWAYS.

1923.	
Paid:—	
Feb. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 23, 1922.. 348 94
	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 30, 1922 111 61
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 6, 1923.. 25 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 13..... 25 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 20..... 25 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 27..... 25 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 3..... 25 00
	Gardner C. Longfellow, gasoline and oil for truck with snow plow..... 10 21
	Benson Auto Co., gasoline and oil for truck with snow plow..... 5 25
	Granite State Motors Co., gasoline and oil for truck with snow plow.. 20 75
	Edward G. Colby, blacksmithing, Dec. 1922 and Jan. 1923..... 29 10
	Harry E. Elliott, stone..... 24 27
	Charles B. Dole, stone..... 28 55
	W. S. Gilman, kerosene..... 72
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline and oil..... 148 50
	M. D. Woodard, knuckles for snow plow 12 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain.. 69 50
	Joe Kropp, grain..... 5 48
	Peter Dana, grain..... 3 80
	C. P. Stevens, supplies..... 26 11
	H. K. Grant, repairs..... 24 50
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs 14 80
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on radiator..... 68
	Prescott's Garage, repairing G. M. C. truck 63 48
Mar. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 10..... 25 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 17..... 25 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 24..... 51 07
	Pay Roll, week ending March 3..... 25 00
	Lloyd and Mann, resurvey of West Bow street..... 25 10
	Towne & Robie, advertising..... 68

		Peter Dana, grain.....	5 53
		Shepard Gro. Co., supplies.....	1 50
		Elliott & Courtemanche, brush and timer	5 95
		G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	6 05
		Charles A. Hoagland, repairing radi- ator for G. M. C. truck.....	47 75
		American Railway Express Co., ex- press on radiator.....	81
		Jonathan W. Emerson, hay.....	81 84
		Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	1 54
		Charles M. Emery, shavings.....	7 00
		Franklin Light & Power Co., lights Jan. and Feb.....	18 36
Apr.	2.	Pay Roll, week ending March 10....	25 00
		Pay Roll, week ending March 17....	25 00
		Pay Roll, week ending March 24....	25 00
		Pay Roll, week ending March 31....	25 00
		Keegan & French, supplies.....	79
		C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	3 95
		Franklin Light & Power Co., lights March	4 84
		Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	4 34
		Jonathan Emerson, hay.....	220 32
		Peter Dana, grain.....	18 35
		H. E. Colby, repairs.....	6 80
		H. K. Grant, repairs.....	10 55
May	7.	Pay Roll, week ending April 7.....	46 00
		Pay Roll, week ending April 14.....	295 21
		Pay Roll, week ending April 21.....	283 19
		Pay Roll, week ending April 28.....	279 46
		Pay Roll, week ending May 5.....	270 20
		Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tar, concrete pipe and dies for crusher	76 66
		Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, April	4 36
		H. K. Grant, repairs.....	7 40
		Peter Dana, grain.....	26 70
		N. E. Road Mach. Co., dies for crusher	88 80
		Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas and oil	101 38
		Elliott & Courtemanche, tractor wheels and oil.....	244 50

	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	2 98
	Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe.....	183 00
	H. E. Colby, repairing carts.....	61 33
	Central Garage Co., repairing truck..	7 45
	Rousseau's Garage, repairing G. M. C. truck	150 39
June 4,	Pay Roll, week ending May 12.....	425 70
	Pay Roll, week ending May 19.....	469 03
	Pay Roll, week ending May 26.....	288 46
	Pay Roll, week ending June 2....	308 50
	Pay Roll, week ending June 2, Memo- rial street.....	104 81
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tar	25 11
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, May	3 72
	Shepard Grocery Co., mustard for horses	6 00
	G. O. and A. G. Thompson, supplies and repairs.....	10 05
	Peter Dana, grain.....	144 30
	C. B. Dole, stone.....	39 02
	H. E. Elliott, stone.....	62 81
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on hose for gasoline pump	42
	The Barrett Co., tarvia.....	118 31
	Herbert J. Kidder, stone.....	6 64
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline..	85 25
	Central Garage Co., repairs.....	21 80
	Edward G. Colby, blacksmithing, Jan. to April.....	92 05
	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	37 44
	Griffin Drug Co., medicine for horses	11 05
	H. K. Grant, repairs.....	9 15
July 2,	Pay Roll, week ending June 9.....	190 08
	Pay Roll, week ending June 9, Me- morial street	176 75
	Pay Roll, week ending June 16.....	290 33
	Pay Roll, week ending June 16, Me- morial street	138 83
	Pay Roll, week ending June 23.....	351 45
	Pay Roll, week ending June 30.....	411 63
	Semet-Solvay Co., calcium chloride..	144 00

	L. M. Pike & Son, cash on account of concrete roadway on Memorial street	1,000 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on calcium chloride.....	53 79
	Peter Dana, grain.....	9 00
	G. O. Thompson, repairs and supplies	7 90
	Charles B. Dole, stone.....	151 26
	Harry E. Elliott, stone.....	168 35
	Leonard C. Leighton, stone.....	83 15
	Leonard C. Leighton, stone.....	57 40
	L. J. Cherrier, supplies.....	40
	Seneca G. Hoyt, rep. plugs.....	1 00
	Dr. C. P. LeClerc, prof. services....	38 00
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline and oil.....	179 80
	M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., brick....	2 40
	International Paper Co., belt and packings	9 36
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	3 86
	Charles E. Douphinett, soft coal	19 95
	Harry E. Colby, repairs	1 16
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	112 63
	Elliott & Courtemanche, radiator and supplies	62 10
	Benson Auto Co., repairs	37 95
Aug. 6,	Pay Roll, week ending July 7.....	292 31
	Pay roll, week ending July 14	402 30
	Pay roll, week ending July 21	447 29
	Pay roll, week ending July 28	385 28
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 4.....	477 50
	L. M. Pike & Son, cash on account of concrete work on Orchard street .	1,500 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on cal- cium chloride	67 63
	Walter Dow, hay	22 30
	Henry L. Emery, shavings and sawing lumber	3 25
	W. H. Martin, valves and fittings for steam roller	7 24
	The Barrett Co., tarvia	297 58
	Edson Mfg. Corp., pump diaphragms.	5 64

	Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts for steam roller	48 66
	Clarence Rayno, stone.....	42 20
	Fred Longley, stone	28 33
	Charles B. Dole, stone.....	420 75
	Frank Hawkins, stone	56 35
	George E. Clark, stone	360 91
	Milo Unwin, stone	69 95
	Beupre Bros., bases and grates for surface drain, Memorial street ..	35 68
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, June and July	7 44
	H. K. Grant, repairs	7 40
	Semet-Solvay Co., calcium chloride ..	171 00
	E. J. Nedean Co., painting signs	32 00
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on parts for roller	2 02
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas and oil	170 51
	Elliott & Courtemanche, parts for tractor	11 00
	C. P. Stevens, 100 feet 12-inch pipe and supplies	95 23
	E. G. Colby, repairs.....	52 10
	H. E. Colby, repairing cart body....	110 33
	Keegan & French, supplies	31 55
	Central Garage, labor and supplies ..	85 84
	C. E. Douphinett, coal for roller	45 00
	G. O. Thompson, supplies.....	8 75
	W. S. Gilman, supplies.....	5 87
Sept. 4.	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 11.....	400 15
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 18.....	442 61
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 25.....	463 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 1.....	414 42
	L. M. Pike & Son, cash on account of concrete work.....	2,000 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	19 60
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline..	66 63
	H. K. Grant, repairs.....	7 15
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	3 35
	J. E. Smith, stone.....	4 15
	Frank Hawkins, stone.....	18 11
	Clarence Rayno, stone.....	25 97

	Milo Unwin, stone.....	25 96
	Fred Longley, stone.....	4 82
	George Clark, stone.....	84 93
	Charles B. Dole, stone.....	148 52
	G. O. Thompson, supplies.....	12 60
	Keegan & French, supplies.....	1 75
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain...	127 94
	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	28 62
	Central Garage, labor and supplies....	104 94
	L. M. Pike & Son, cash on account of concrete work.....	5,000 00
Oct. 1,	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 8.....	184 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 15.....	429 54
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 22.....	330 17
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 29.....	284 94
	Semet-Solvay Co., calcium chloride..	142 56
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on cal- cium chloride.....	56 95
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on blade for road machine, parts for roller and street signs..	1 68
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	17 30
	Dion Brothers, soft coal.....	30 25
	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	63 38
	Leonard C. Leighton, stone.....	58 07
	Andrew J. Meany, stone.....	38 24
	John Piccuch, stone.....	22 04
	Charles B. Dole, stone.....	53 07
	C. E. Douphinett, soft coal.....	20 74
	W. S. Gilman, supplies.....	3 42
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Aug. and Sept.....	7 76
	Peter Dana, grain.....	64 58
	Seneca G. Hoyt, repairing boiler tubes	50
	H. K. Grant, repairs.....	7 55
	Martin Cunningham, filing and setting saw	35
	Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., injec- tors for roller.....	16 00
	Eugene Routhier, repairing manhole, Pearl street.....	9 75
	A. E. Keasor, pipe.....	172 80

	Central Garage Co., supplies and repairs	29 05
	L. M. Pike & Son, balance due on account of concrete work.....	4,300 19
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies.....	7 46
Nov. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 6.....	221 29
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 13.....	293 25
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 20.....	332 19
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 27.....	308 75
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 3.....	311 75
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, October	5 00
	Peter Dana, grain.....	35 15
	American Railway Express Co., express on street sign.....	64
	Keegan & French, supplies.....	11 90
	C. E. Douphinett, coal for roller.....	15 73
	Standard Oil Co., gas and oil.....	89 38
	Dion Brothers, soft coal.....	55
	Martin Cunningham, filing and setting saw	75
	G. O. Thompson, supplies and repairs	10 10
	Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe.....	28 22
	Elliott & Courtemanche, spark plugs..	1 20
	Charles B. Dole, stone.....	28 62
	Central Garage Co., repairs and supplies	30 85
	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	20 92
	E. G. Colby, repairs.....	30 45
Dec. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 10.....	207 25
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 17.....	224 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 24.....	200 33
	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 1.....	184 72
	Dr. C. P. LeClerc, professional services	12 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, November	6 84
	Lloyd & Mann, civil engineers, fixing grades at New Daniell Bridge....	7 50
	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil....	82 62
	Thomas A. Cassidy, 54 feet of tile pipe	7 56
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies.....	60
	H. K. Grant, repairs.....	4 55

	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on dirt spreader.....	1 25
	G. O. Thompson, supplies.....	7 70
	Chas. M. Emery, shavings.....	4 00
	Geo. E. Clark, posts.....	35 00
	Central Garage Co., labor and supplies	59 30
	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	13 62
Dec. 18,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 8.....	210 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 15.....	395 58
	George E. Clark, stone.....	8 61
	W. S. Gilman, supplies.....	1 88
	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	53 63
	Peter Dana, grain.....	33 65
	W. S. Stewart, supplies.....	3 20
	Keegan & French, supplies.....	1 25
	W. H. Martin, steam gauge.....	8 12
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights to Dec. 12.....	3 00
	A. H. Ash, gravel spreader and extra wheel.....	32 00
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing.....	30 30
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., grain..	14 60
	Central Garage Co., repairs and sup- plies.....	28 68
	A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., professional services.....	43 50
	Griffin Drug Co., supplies.....	4 45
	James C. Nowell, salary as Highway Commissioner to Dec. 31, 1923..	1,650 00
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service for year	53 10
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		\$36,848 86

SNOW PATHS.

1923.

Paid:

Feb. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 30, 1922	332 26
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 6, 1923..	292 76
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 13.....	522 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 20.....	477 68
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 27.....	516 01
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 3.....	393 31

Mar. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 10.....	240 41
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 17.....	416 66
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 24.....	326 81
	Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 3.....	339 08
	State of N. H., Highway Department to use of truck and labor, scraping snow from highway.....	55 69
	Ernest J. Nedeau Co., gasoline for truck scraping highway.....	81
Apr. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 10.....	299 68
	Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 17.....	343 19
	Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 24.....	338 03
	Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 31.....	278 62
May 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Apr. 7.....	266 74
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		\$5,439 74

BRIDGES.

1923.

Paid:—

May 7,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, agents, insurance on covered bridge.....	25 00
June 4,	Pay Roll, week ending May 26.....	27 98
	C. P. Stevens, bolts.....	1 25
July 2,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	4 86
Aug. 6,	Keegan & French, supplies.....	35
Oct. 1,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance on Covered Bridge.....	62 50
Dec. 18,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance on Covered Bridge.....	18 75
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		\$140 69

SIDEWALKS.

1923.

June 18,	Appropriation.....	\$3,500 00
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Received:—

Assessments and contributions for concrete work, as fol- lows:		
A. J. Rousseau.....		23 26
W. H. Davenport.....		45 14

Louis Marceau.....	14 23
Mrs. H. J. Odell.....	32 57
Nestor Lemire.....	25 41
J. M. Ames.....	19 44
Napoleon Sorrette.....	15 83
Franklin Armory.....	19 10
S. Baillargeon.....	12 64
Franklin Light & Power Co.	153 61
Ovila Gauthier.	25 00
Lilias Bergeron.....	27 91
Lena Cunningham.....	23 75
Harry Pieroni.....	18 26
Octave Morency.....	20 83
Mrs. Fred Aiken.....	6 25
Shepard Grocery Co.....	28 26
Ella Flanders and Martha Palmer	25 41
David St. Pierre.....	49 37
O. J. Kelley.....	60 94
Ethel Johnson.....	22 22
Fred Laroche.....	24 65
Leon Jette.....	22 57
O. Trachy.....	15 76
A. Dumoulin.....	23 75
Harry F. Davis.....	108 82
M. Pieroni.....	20 83
J. A. Pinard.....	26 66
J. Savoie.....	29 30
Jos. C. Marceau.....	21 52
C. E. Douphinett.....	12 22
Aime Berard.....	24 02
Archibald Thomson.....	43 75
A. A. Beaton.....	106 25
Acme K. M. & N. Co.....	84 09
Joseph Sevigny	20 83
Oliver Proulx.....	23 26
John Schmidt.....	14 23
Benjamin Hebert.....	39 58
Cunningham Sisters.....	25 00
H. L. Powell.....	36 94
Mary N. Perkins.....	50 41

	Mitchell Sisters.....	25 00
	Thomas F. Clifford.....	39 86
	N. Derocher.....	27 08
	R. Raffally.....	14 44
	M. A. Proulx.....	27 08
	Paid:—	
May 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Apr. 28.....	29 25
	Pay Roll, week ending May 5.....	91 86
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber	2 88
	C. P. Stevens, cement and bolts	20 12
June 4,	Pay Roll, week ending May 12.....	28 65
	Pay Roll, week ending May 19.....	81 12
	Pay Roll, week ending May 26.....	39 42
	C. P. Stevens, cement....	18 32
July 2,	L. M. Pike & Son, cash on account of concrete walks	300 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber	10 65
Aug. 6,	L. M. Pike & Son, cash on account of concrete walks	1,500 00
	Keegan & French, brush and nails.....	1 57
	John A. McDonnell, paint- ing railing and fences	32 20
Oct. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, sup- plies	2 40
	L. M. Pike & Son, balance on account of concrete walks	3,260 08
	Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn.....	341 19
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		\$5,418 52 \$5,418 52

SEWERS.

1923.		
June 18,	Appropriation.....	500 00
	Received:—	
	For permits.....	136 00
	For rentals.....	19 50
	For labor and pipe.....	30 96
	Paid:—	
Mar. 5,	Lloyd & Mann, survey of Maple street sewer...	23 45
July 2,	Pay Roll, week ending June 16.....	50 83
	Pay Roll, week ending June 23.....	75 00
	Pay Roll, week ending June 30.....	71 25
	C. P. Stevens, supplies...	3 00
Aug. 6,	Pay Roll, week ending July 7.....	29 17
	Beaupre Bros., base and grate for man-hole...	34 80
	E. M. Perkins, rubber boots	8 85
	C. P. Stevens, supplies...	3 53
Sept. 4,	Keegan & French, sup- plies	2 90
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber	12 06
Oct. 1,	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 29.....	27 76
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber	9 18
Nov. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 6.....	42 21
	Chadwick & Kidder, boards	9 80
	C. P. Stevens, cement....	14 85
Dec. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, pipe, bends and labor.....	11 11
	C. E. Douphinett, cement	9 24
Dec. 18,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., brick.....	4 50

Eugene Routhier, work on man-holes	51 05	
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended.....	191 92	
		\$686 46 \$686 46

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

1923.

June 18, Appropriation.....		400 00
Paid:—		
Feb. 5, Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 23, 1922.....	10 95	
Mar. 5, Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 10.....	3 24	
Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 24.....	10 70	
Apr. 2, Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 10.....	4 64	
Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 24.....	46 36	
Pay Roll, week ending Mar. 31.....	59 05	
H. K. Grant, root cutter..	4 75	
May 7, Pay Roll, week ending Apr. 7.....	16 26	
Pay Roll, week ending Apr. 14.....	10 45	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on sewer rods	50	
C. P. Stevens, cement....	90	
Self Propelling Nozzle Co., root cutter, hose, etc.	122 00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., sewer rods.....	15 92	
American Railway Express Co., express on hose..	2 46	
June 4, Pay Roll, week ending May 26.....	11 25	

Aug. 6,	Pay Roll, week ending July 14.....	17 08	
Oct. 1,	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 8.....	30 25	
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies	1 44	
Dec. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 1.....	9 14	
	Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended....	22 66	
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		\$400 00	\$400 00

WILLOW HILL DRAINAGE.

1923.

Paid:—

June 18,	Appropriation.....		10,000 00
Sept. 4,	Pay Roll, unloading pipe	10 83	
Nov. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 20.....	4 38	
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 27.....	11 50	
	Berger Mfg. Co., corru- gated iron pipe.....	5,178 22	
Dec. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 10.....	3 45	
	Lloyd & Mann, civil en- gineers, work on speci- fications and surveying	28 58	
	Balance to Resources and Liabilities	4,763 04	
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		\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00

GARBAGE REMOVAL.

1923.

June 18,	Appropriation.....		2,000 00
	Received:—		
	From sale of tickets.....	234 75	
	Cash from Overseer of Poor for wood.....	33 00	

Paid:—		
Feb. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Dec. 23, 1922.....	10 45
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Dec. 30, 1922.....	16 36
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Jan. 6, 1923.....	110 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Jan. 13.....	20 85
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Jan. 20.....	20 60
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Jan. 27.....	8 26
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Feb. 3.....	21 01
Mar. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Feb. 10.....	93 71
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Feb. 17.....	17 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Feb. 24.....	17 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Mar. 3.....	17 50
Apr. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Mar. 10.....	79 43
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Mar. 17.....	19 39
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Mar. 24.....	17 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Mar. 31.....	49 25
	H. K. Grant, bolts.....	4 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber for garbage wagon	8 58
May 7,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Apr. 7.....	129 64
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Apr. 14.....	77 72
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Apr. 21.....	20 65
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Apr. 28.....	18 76

		Pay Roll, week ending May 5.....	123 72
		H. K. Grant, repairs and parts for garbage wagon	41 95
		C. P. Stevens, bolts.....	1 46
June	4,	Pay Roll, week ending May 12.....	42 08
		Pay Roll, week ending May 19.....	11 50
		Pay Roll, week ending May 26.....	11 50
		Pay Roll, week ending June 2.....	18 81
July	2,	Pay Roll, week ending June 9.....	145 15
		Pay Roll, week ending June 16.....	38 00
		Pay Roll, week ending June 23.....	11 50
		Pay Roll, week ending June 30.....	11 50
Aug.	6,	Pay Roll, week ending July 7.....	111 25
		Pay Roll, week ending July 14.....	15 25
		Pay Roll, week ending July 21.....	39 78
		Pay Roll, week ending July 28.....	41 75
		Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 4.....	22 75
		Trimount Press, garbage tickets	6 00
		American Railway Express Co., express on gar- bage tickets.....	83
		Henry I. Emery, sawing lumber	50
Sept.	4,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 11.....	92 71
		Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 18.....	19 00

	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Aug. 25.....	15	25
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Sept. 1.....	15	25
Oct.	1, Pay Roll, week ending		
	Sept. 8.....	84	00
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Sept. 15.....	21	63
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Sept. 22.....	15	00
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Sept. 29.....	19	00
Nov.	5, Pay Roll, week ending		
	Oct. 6.....	99	50
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Oct. 13.....	15	25
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Oct. 20.....	11	50
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Oct. 27.....	15	50
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Nov. 3.....	19	00
Dec.	3, Pay Roll, week ending		
	Nov. 10.....	107	25
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Nov. 17.....	13	47
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Nov. 24.....	15	25
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Dec. 1.....	15	25
Dec.	18, Pay Roll, week ending		
	Dec. 8.....	107	25
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Dec. 15.....	15	25
	Transfer from highways, trucks and teams....	805	92
	Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn.....		729 67
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		\$2,997 42	\$2,997 42

TEMPORARY BRIDGE.

1923.			
	Received from Ambursen Construction Co., for lumber.....		270 82
	Received from Utilities Power Co., for lumber		876 34
	Paid:—		
Mar. 5,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	2 75	
Apr. 2,	C. B. Dole, trucking lumber to car.....	7 00	
	To transfer from highways, labor and teams, loading lumber.....	55 21	
	Balance to transfer account, unexpended.....	1,082 20	
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			\$1,147 16 \$1,147 16

NEW DANIELL BRIDGE.

1923.			
June 18,	Appropriation.....		1,500 00
	Paid:—		
Feb. 5,	Chadwick & Kidder, spruce boards	21 00	
Mar. 5,	Franklin Light & Power Co., globes.....	30 85	
May 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Apr. 21.....	133 00	
	Pay Roll, week ending Apr. 28.....	123 47	
	Pay Roll, week ending May 5.....	34 63	
	C. P. Stevens, cement....	46 75	
	Eugene Routhier, work on sidewalk at New Daniell bridge.....	44 43	
June 4,	Pay Roll, week ending May 12.....	33 33	

	Pay Roll, week ending		
	May 26.....	141	97
	A. S. Eastman, sharpen-		
	ing drills.....	1	25
	C. E. Douphinett, cement	77	90
	C. P. Stevens, supplies...	34	00
July	2, L. M. Pike & Son, con-		
	crete roadway.....	714	72
Aug.	6, H. L. Emery, sawing lum-		
	ber	50	
	W. H. Martin, pipe, fit-		
	tings and labor.....	101	10
Dec.	3, Keegan & French, work		
	on fence.....	8	58
	Geo. E. Clark, fence posts	2	45
	Balance to transfer ac-		
	count overdrawn.....		49 93
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		\$1,549	93 \$1,549 93

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1923.

Jan.	1, From Resources and Liabilities.....	24	19
June	18, Appropriation	6,750	00
Sept.	19, Appropriation	900	00
	By cash from Oliver Jenot for tar...	25	50
	By transfer to State Aid Maintenance	1,083	08
	Due from state.....	515	78

Paid:—

Apr.	2, Boston & Maine R. R.,		
	freight on paint.....	3	15
May	7, Pay Roll, week ending		
	Apr. 14.....	15	00
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Apr. 21.....	63	50
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Apr. 28.....	30	00
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	May 5.....	109	17
	Boston & Maine R. R.,		
	freight on tar.....	58	71

	C. P. Stevens, paint brush	1 60
	H. E. Colby, iron, etc., for road drag.....	8 97
June 4,	Pay Roll, week ending May 12.....	60 00
	Pay Roll, week ending May 19.....	60 00
	Pay Roll, week ending May 26.....	60 00
	Pay Roll, week ending June 2.....	66 25
July 2,	Pay Roll, week ending June 9.....	180 67
	Pay Roll, week ending June 16.....	166 12
	Pay Roll, week ending June 16, Nowell.....	121 99
	Pay Roll, week ending June 23.....	194 83
	Pay Roll, week ending June 30.....	72 70
	Boston & Maine R. R., demurrage on car of road oil.....	13 00
Aug. 6,	Pay Roll, week ending July 7.....	56 52
	Pay Roll, week ending July 14.....	60 00
	Pay Roll, week ending July 21.....	65 00
	Pay Roll, week ending July 28.....	60 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 4.....	70 00
	H. E. Colby, repairing road drag.....	7 46
Sept. 4,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 11.....	50 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 18.....	113 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 25.....	66 00

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 1.....	66 00
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on asphaltum	50 00
Oct. 1,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 1.....	25 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 8, Nowell.....	195 30
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 8.....	306 16
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 15, Patrolmen...	70 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 15.....	244 59
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 22.....	346 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 29.....	271 49
	Colburn Construction Co.,	
	cash on account of	
	work on Daniel Web-	
	ster Highway between	
	Franklin and Boscawen,	4,000 00
	H. K. Grant, repairs.....	9 00
Nov. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 6.....	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 13.....	162 58
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 20.....	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 27.....	9 17
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 3.....	135 75
	Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	
	pipe	42 73
	C. P. Stevens, pipe.....	5 83
Dec. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 10.....	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 17.....	66 00

Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 24.....	66 00	
Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 1.....	55 00	
Judkins & Wallace, supplies	48	
H. E. Colby, labor on road drag and material	6 71	
C. P. Stevens, supplies....	9 85	
Geo. E. Clark, posts.....	4 20	
Dec. 18, Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 8.....	67 12	
Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 15.....	9 50	
George E. Clark, post....	4 50	
Transfer from Highways, trucks, teams and roller	1,118 32	
To Resources and Liabili- ties, paid on 1924 ac- count		81 12
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	\$9,379 67	\$9,379 67

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1923.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities.....	40 30
June 18, Appropriation	2,000 00
Dec. 1, Cash from State Treasurer.....	1,000 00
Due from State.....	826 78

Paid:—

May 7, Pay Roll, week ending Apr. 14.....	25 23
Pay Roll, week ending Apr. 21.....	72 20
Pay Roll, week ending Apr. 28.....	135 78
Pay Roll, week ending May 5.....	97 65
C. P. Stevens, supplies...	1 71
H. E. Colby, iron, etc., for road drag.....	7 47

June	4,	Pay Roll, week ending	
		May 12.....	93 39
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		May 19.....	101 64
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		May 26.....	94 40
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		June 2.....	75 75
		C. P. Stevens, cement	4 35
July	2,	Pay Roll, week ending	
		June 9.....	83 50
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		June 16.....	73 20
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		June 23.....	41 20
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		June 30.....	92 41
		Harry E. Colby, supplies	
		for road machine.....	6 17
Aug.	6,	Pay Roll, week ending	
		July 7.....	113 40
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		July 14.....	141 45
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		July 21.....	174 69
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		July 28.....	146 80
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		Aug. 4.....	103 86
		Keegan & French, supplies	5 00
		H. E. Colby, repairing	
		road drag.....	6 17
Sept.	4,	Pay Roll, week ending	
		Aug. 11.....	62 00
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		Aug 18.....	67 67
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		Aug. 25.....	102 00
		Pay Roll, week ending	
		Sept. 1.....	125 29
Oct.	1,	Pay Roll, week ending	
		Sept. 8.....	67 71

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 15.....	33 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 22.....	74 30
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 29.....	59 20
Nov. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 6.....	33 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 13.....	33 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 20.....	46 72
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 27.....	41 36
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 3.....	37 55
	C. P. Stevens, bolts.....	92
Dec. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 10.....	33 36
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 17.....	40 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 24.....	27 55
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Dec. 1.....	57 08
Dec. 18,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Dec. 8.....	82 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Dec. 15.....	64 95
	George E. Clark, post....	4 50
	Transfer from Highways,	
	trucks and teams.....	74 55
	Transfer from Trunk Line	
	Maintenance	1,083 08
	To Resources and Liabili-	
	ties	69 82
	To Resources and Liabili-	
	ties paid on 1924 ac-	
	count	152 20
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		\$4,019 28 \$4,019 28

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

1923.

June 18.	Appropriation	\$3,890 49
	Cash from C. E. Douphinett, for cement bags	5 40
	Due from State.....	72 13

Paid:—

Aug. 6.	Pay Roll, week ending July 14.....	23 00
Sept. 4.	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 18.....	363 22
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 25.....	364 50
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on steel bars...	2 36
	Keegan & French, supplies	50
	J. B. Varick Co., dynamite	12 38
Oct. 1.	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 1.....	240 19
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 15.....	85 41
	Franklin Light & Power Co., wire.....	2 25
	H. K. Grant, repairs.....	6 05
Nov. 5.	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 13.....	354 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 20.....	346 32
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 27.....	310 08
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 3.....	394 00
	C. P. Stevens, plow point and twine.....	2 45
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	39 00
Dec. 3.	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 10, Peaslee.....	222 13
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 10, Nowell.....	125 63
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 17.....	358 93

Pay Roll, week ending		
Nov. 24.....	389	97
Pay Roll, week ending		
Dec. 1.....	245	15
C. P. Stevens, supplies....		55
Keegan & French, supplies		1 05
H. K. Grant, repairs.....		1 20
Chadwick & Kidder, cement		12 40
C. E. Douphinett, cement		56 28
Dec. 18, Pay Roll, week ending		
Dec. 8.....	132	55
C. E. Douphinett, cement		3 36
To transfer from high-		
ways, trucks, teams		
and commissioner's ser-		
vices	304	72
Balance to transfer ac-		
count, overdrawn.....		431 61
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	\$4,399	63 \$4,399 63

N. H. CEMENT CONSTRUCTION CO.

1923.

Jan. 1, Balance from Resources and Liabilities \$1,270 00

Paid:—

Mar 5. N. H. Cement Construc-		
tion Co., cash on ac-		
count of contract for		
building new Daniell		
Bridge	439	00
July 2, Pay Roll, moving derrick		15 00
To transfer from High-		
ways, use of tractor		
and crusher.....	531	00
Discount	100	00
To Resources and Liabili-		
ties	185	00
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	\$1,270	00 \$1,270 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

The following report from December 31, 1922 to December 31, 1923, is submitted: The manual force consists of Chief Harry E. Colby and two assistants, John E. Cunningham and Almedos Rousseau. The combination chemical and pumper, 15 men, Edward Wheeler, captain. The Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, 15 men, Albert Garneau, captain. Hose Company, No. 1, South Main street, 10 men, Alwin Dean, captain.

Location of Apparatus.

Hose Company, No. 1, South Main Street.

One one-horse sled.
One 30-foot ladder.
500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.
One hand tub.

Prescott's Garage.

One automobile hose and chemical wagon, carrying eight pony fire extinguishers, 500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, boots, coats and hats, nozzles, axes, etc.

Carries three men besides driver, and nine men going to brush fires.

One automobile combination, hose, chemical and hook and ladder truck, carrying 950 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, one 40 gallon chemical tank with 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch chemical hose, and all ladders formerly carried on Seagrave Hook and Ladder truck, also extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipes, axes, gates, relief valve, stops, spanners, wrenches, coats, hats, boots and belts for 30 men. One cellar pipe, wire cutter, tin roof cutter, ropes, eight smoke protectors and one deluge set.

Central Fire Station.

One American LaFrance triple combination truck.

One two-horse Seagrave hook and ladder truck.

There is at the Central fire station, 1,750 feet of 2½ inch hose in good condition, also 300 feet of leaky hose that could be used in case of a big fire.

Hose 3, Central Street, Opposite Paper Mill B.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

Hose 4, Head of Elm Avenue.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

One two wheeled truck equipped with one 31-foot roof ladder, one 28-foot, one 20-foot and one 15-foot ladder.

Hose 5, Pearl Street, Near Park Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

Hose 6, Sturtevant Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

There is also one 55-foot extension ladder at the city stable.

Pony extinguishers to be used by any person for fire purposes in the vicinity of the places of keeping are in the following places: City hall 4, Franklin passenger station 1.

Recommendations.

We would recommend the purchase of two fire alarm boxes.

We would also recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose.

HARRY E. COLBY,

Chief Engineer,

ALMEDOS ROUSSEAU,

Assistant Engineer,

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM,

Assistant Engineer and Clerk, Board of Engineers,

Location of Boxes.

14. Webster and Main Streets.
15. Odell Private Box.
16. Depot and Main Streets.
17. Central and Main Streets.
21. Center of Bow Street.
22. South End of Franklin Street.
23. Paper Mill Square.
24. Glenwood Avenue.
25. Franklin and Central Streets.
26. Light and Power Co., Private Box.
27. Bow and Central Streets.
28. Front of Freight Depot.
29. Elkins and Grove Streets.
31. Prospect and School Streets.
32. Front of Dr. Adams' House.
34. Central Street and Pearl Place.
35. Pleasant and Orchard streets and Myrtle Avenue
51. Central Street and Glenwood Avenue.
57. Railroad Street.
112. North Main Street near Bristol R. R. Crossing.
113. Webster Street, near Commercial Machine Co.
114. Orphans' Home.
311. Highland Avenue and Beech Street.
312. Corner Sanborn and Proctor Streets.
313. Central and Lancaster Streets.

Engineers' Report.

Record of Fires, January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923.

Number of still alarms, 132; number of bell alarms, 19; total number of alarms, 151.

January 3. Still alarm. House occupied by A. M. Griffin, Summit street. Damage slight.

January 3. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Edwin Hunkins. No damage.

January 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Josie Hardy occupied by Mr. Wilson.

January 13. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by A. W. Sulloway, occupied by Mr. Rocheleau.

January 13. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by George Sons, Salisbury street.

January 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Elmer Kelley, 69 Prospect street.

January 19. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Harry Gilchrist, occupied by Charles Braley.

January 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by George Bartlett.

January 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by E. A. Fellows, occupied by Ralph Rowell.

January 21. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Charles Sanborn, Webster street.

January 22. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Cheney, 129 Franklin street.

January 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Lee Sargent, Gilman street.

January 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Brackett.

January 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Harry Gilchrist, Anderson avenue.

January 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mr. Hoessler, North Main street.

January 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Elmer Kelley, Bow street.

January 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Carl Hunt, North Main street.

January 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire. City bowling Alley, Central street.

January 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Peter Morin, North Main street.

January 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Reuben Morrill, Central street.

January 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Tenement owned by Charles Prescott, Main street.

February 4. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by George Thompson, North Main street.

February 4. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mr. Lalime, Anderson avenue.

February 4. Box 17. Block owned by Frank N. Parsons, occupied by Army and Navy Store, damage slight.

February 4. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by E. A. Fellows, South Main street.

February 5. Still alarm. House owned by G. H. P. Perkins, Franklin street, no damage.

February 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Elmer Wadleigh, Chestnut street.

February 9. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by John Demars, Howe Place.

February 10. Still alarm. Fire in Tempering Room, Griffin's Saw Shop, no damage.

February 10. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by G. H. P. Perkins, 119 Franklin street.

February 11. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Harley Boyce, Gilman street.

February 11. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Joseph Longevin, Bow street.

February 11. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied and owned by Walter Matthews.

February 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mr. Gibbs, LeForge Place.

February 13. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Harry Gilchrist, occupied by Mr. LaPlante.

February 13. Box 114. Buildings owned by N. H. Orphans' Home, occupied as nursery and chapel. Value of buildings \$60,000, damage to buildings, \$60,000. Insurance upon buildings \$11,000, insurance paid \$11,000. Value of contents \$5,000, damage to contents, \$1,700. Insurance upon contents \$1,700, insurance paid \$1,700.

February 15. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Aiva Straw, Maple street.

February 16. Box 14. Chimney fire. House owned by Walter Dunlap, occupied by Patsy Trottier, no damage.

February 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by A. W. Sulloway, occupied by Joseph Legary.

February 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Joseph Pinard, Franklin street.

February 18. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by R. Mailstead, 50 Bow street.

February 18. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Building owned and occupied by Henry Rainville, Franklin street.

February 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Walter Ober, Central street.

February 22. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by International Paper Co., Central street.

February 23. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mr. Laplante, Chestnut street.

February 23. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Building owned by Mrs. Eaton, 28 Franklin street.

March 3. Box 25. Building owned and occupied by Knights of Columbus, Central street. Value of building \$15,000, damage to building, \$1,500. Insurance upon building, \$12,000, insurance paid \$1,500. Value of contents \$5,000, damage to contents \$290.82, insurance upon contents, \$2,000, insurance paid \$290.82.

March 5. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Walter Matthews, Monroe street.

March 5. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, occupied by Frank Hancock.

March 10. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Walter Dunlap, occupied by Patsy Trottier.

March 11. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Emma Stevens.

March 14. Box 25. Fire in Tempering room, Griffin's Saw Shop, no damage.

March 15. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by John Lemire, 29 Spring street.

March 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by John Gregory, Spring street.

March 24. Box 35. House owned by A. A. Beaton, occupied by Mr. Allen, damage slight.

March 24. Still alarm. Fire on roof. House owned by Walter Hancock, damage slight.

March 26. Box 17. House occupied by Mrs. Parkhurst, South Main street. Damage slight.

March 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Tenement owned by Mrs. Kenrick, 34 Smith street, occupied by Michael Connors.

March 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Shepard Bros. occupied by Mr. Merrill.

March 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Tenement owned by Charles Ford, occupied by Clarence Kimball.

March 29. Still Alarm. Fire on roof, Daniel Webster Birthplace, occupied by Harry Merrill, damage slight.

March 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Charles Sanborn, Webster street.

March 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by George Daigneault, Sanborn street.

March 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mr. Dunn, Sanborn street.

March 31. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by A. W. Sulloway, Elkins street, occupied by Samuel LeBlanc.

March 31. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Edward Drew, Central street.

April 2. Box 25. Block owned by Florence K. Hackett, occupied by Woolworth's Five and Ten cent store. Value of building \$40,000 damage to building \$1,350, insurance upon building \$10,000, insurance paid \$1,350.

April 5. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by Vernon Blake, New Hampton road.

April 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Frank Magoon, Summit street.

April 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Harry Gilchrist, occupied by Will Clark.

April 14. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by Mrs. Woods, Glenwood avenue.

April 15. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by George Clark, occupied by Lester Hildreth.

April 20. Still alarm. Grass fire. Land owned by American Land Sales Co., Sanborn street.

April 21. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by Andrew Meany, New Hampton road.

April 21. Still alarm. Grass fire. Land owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, South Main street.

April 25. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by G. H. P. Perkins, Franklin street.

April 26. Still alarm. Grass fire. Land owned by Carl Hoessler, North Main street.

April 26. Still alarm. Grass fire. Land owned by I. D. Favor.

April 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mike Buczienszki, 53 West Bow street.

April 26. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by Benjamin Kimball, Pleasant street.

April 27. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by Vernon Blake, New Hampton road.

May 2. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Cheney, 129 Franklin street.

May 3. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by L. C. Stevens.

May 5. Still alarm. Grass fire. Land owned by Mrs. Herman Odell, Memorial street.

May 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Michael Carroll, Central street.

May 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mrs. Angus, Bow street.

May 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Block owned by Charles Prescott. North Main street.

May 19. Still alarm. Grass fire. Land owned by Franklin Water Works Dept. Glenwood avenue.

May 19. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by Dr. F. A. Bakeman.

May 19. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by Joseph Pishcow.

May 21. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by James C. Nowell, Summit street.

May 22. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by James Aiken, Aiken avenue.

May 29. Still alarm. Fire in Tempering Room, Griffin's Saw Shop. No damage.

May 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Block owned by W. S. Stewart, Central street.

May 31. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Charles Ford.

May 31. Still alarm. Grass fire. Land owned by N. H. Orphans' Home.

June 4. Box 51. Fire in dump. Rear of E. G. Colby's shop, Central street.

June 9. False alarm.

June 13. House call, four blows. House owned and occupied by Mrs. Laura Adams, Lawndale. Value of building \$3,500, damage to building \$3,500, insurance upon building \$1,000, insurance paid \$1,000. Value of contents \$500, damage to contents \$500, insurance upon contents \$300, insurance paid \$300.

June 15. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by J. Henry McDonald.

June 20. Still alarm. Fire in dump, owned by Shepard Bros., Elkins street.

June 20. Still alarm. Grass fire. Land owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, South Main street.

June 23. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Walter Dunlap.

June 25. Still alarm. Automobile owned by James Burke, Pearl street.

July 5. Still alarm. Sulloway Mills, no damage.

July 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Leon Buswell.

July 12. House call, four blows. Farm buildings owned and occupied by Herbert Paquette, Northfield.

July 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Albert Barney.

July 31. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Mr. Hoyt, North Main street.

August 6. Still alarm. Oil stove explosion. House occupied by Mrs. Brozeau, School street.

August 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Mike Buczienszki, Bow street.

August 15. Box 27. Railroad ties on land of International Paper Co., no damage.

August 21. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by Harry Burleigh.

August 23. Still alarm. Fire in shed owned by John Morrill, damage slight.

August 28. Still alarm. Fire in coal-pocket of Syndicate Block, Central street.

August 31. Still alarm. Fire in dump owned by Shepard Bros., Elkins street.

September 15. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Ernest Elliott, South Main street.

September 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Frank LaFrance, Daniell Park.

September 28. House call, four blows. House owned and occupied by Daniel Downes, Potter Place.

September 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Julia Cunningham, Franklin street.

September 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by John Heath.

October 1. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Florence Davenport.

October 3. House call, four blows. Automobile owned by Henry Shaw, Salisbury South road.

October 4. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by John Wise, occupied by Eli Smith.

October 6. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by G. H. P. Perkins, Franklin street.

October 18. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Charles Prescott.

October 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Irving Kelley, occupied by Mr. Clifford, Bow street.

October 27. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by Lawrence Butler, Shaw Corner.

October 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Warren Heath, Glenwood avenue.

November 2. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Dana Woodward, Bow street.

November 5. Still alarm. Fence owned by Catholic Church, damage slight.

November 19. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Building owned by Harry Pieroni, occupied by Franklin Steam Laundry.

November 19. Box 25. Building owned by Dana Woodward, occupied by Woodward and Hogan. Value of building \$90, damage to building \$40. Insurance upon building \$75, insurance paid \$40.

November 19. Still alarm. Brush fire. Land owned by George Clark.

November 25. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House occupied by Alice R. Durgin, Glenwood avenue.

November 25. Chimney fire. House owned by Thomas Varney, occupied by Roy Powell.

November 25. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by David Atwood.

November 29. False alarm.

December 9. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Frank B. Quindley, Bow street.

December 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Thomas Varney, Gilman street.

December 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned and occupied by Frank LaForge, North Main street.

December 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, occupied by Mrs. Hutchinson.

	Prescott's Garage, use of fire truck at brush fire in Northfield.....	7 50
	Leslie Boomhower, to services as fire warden to June 30, 1923.....	41 00
	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., drive chain for type 10 pumper..	10 38
	Max Solomon & Co., rubber boots..	42 75
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	1 50
	H. E. Colby, services as chief engineer six months to July 1.....	189 50
	J. E. Cunningham, services as assistant engineer, six months to July 1...	54 25
Aug.	6. J. M. Hardy, 15 hats for firemen....	105 00
	Keegan & French, supplies.....	28
	Central Garage Co., supplies.....	90
	C. A. Dorval & Co., spark plugs....	4 50
	Towne & Robie, supplies.....	9 00
	G. O. Thompson, supplies.....	54
	American Railway Express Co., express on helmets.....	1 64
	H. A. Dion, services as substitute driver of American LaFrance truck month of July.....	25 00
Sept.	4. Pay Roll, on cement work.....	18 34
	Harry Lord, services as substitute driver of American LaFrance truck, month of August.....	20 00
	John S. Heath, to labor at ward one engine house.....	5 00
	Central Garage, supplies.....	25
	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	12
	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., canisters for mask.....	5 13
	G. W. Sawyer & Son, beef tallow....	66
Sept.	4. H. E. Colby, repairs.....	16 41
Oct.	1. Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	4 75
	Harry Lord, to services as substitute driver of American LaFrance truck, September.....	20 00
	Towne & Robie, time book, Hose Co., No. 1.....	7 37
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies.....	1 30

	Pay Roll, Engine Co., No. 1, July 1 to Oct. 1.....	590 00
	Pay Roll, Hook & Ladder Co., July 1 to Oct. 1.....	395 00
	Pay Roll, Hose Co. No. 1, July 1 to Oct. 1.....	425 50
Nov. 5,	Roy P. Spooner, labor on air compressor	10 50
	L. M. Pike & Son, concrete work in front of Engine house on West Bow street.....	146 20
	G. O. Thompson, supplies.....	60
	N. J. Putney, two windows.....	7 00
	Seneca G. Hoyt, galvanized iron box for truck.....	16 47
	Harry Lord, services as substitute driver of American LaFrance fire truck, month of October.....	25 00
	C. P. Stevens, cement, hose, etc.....	18 16
Dec. 3,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps..	1 80
	Harry Lord, services as substitute driver of American LaFrance fire truck, month of November..	20 00
	Central Garage Co., supplies.....	50
Dec. 18,	Pay Roll, painting roof.....	8 40
	C. P. Stevens, paint.....	5 60
	Griffin Drug Co., distilled water....	1 75
	Towne & Robie, time books.....	14 74
	Franklin Light & Power, Co., lights at ward one engine house, year 1923	12 00
	H. E. Colby, damper rod.....	50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	24 75
	H. E. Colby, services as chief engineer six months to Dec. 31, 1923.....	102 75
	John E. Cunningham, services as assistant engineer, six months to Dec. 31, 1923.....	46 75
	A. J. Rousseau, services as assistant engineer, year 1923.....	70 25
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service for year	114 05

B. M. Prescott Est., use of auto hose truck and auto combination truck year 1923.....	1,860 00
Transfer from Highways, C. H. Brace pay	1,400 00
Transfer from Heating Plant, coal..	406 43
Transfer from Highways, gasoline..	34 60
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	\$8,616 49

FIRE ALARM.

1923.

Paid:—

Feb. 5,	Frank S. Wallace, labor and supplies	40 52
	Frank S. Wallace, labor on whistle...	11 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., supplies	88
	C. P. Stevens, glasses for fire alarm boxes	1 00
Apr. 2,	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	1 00
	Frank S. Wallace, salary as superintendent to April 1, 1923.....	25 00
	Frank S. Wallace, labor and supplies	49 60
May 7,	Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., one breakwheel.....	4 10
	Frank S. Wallace, labor and supplies	33 60
July 2,	Pay Roll, week June 16.....	88 80
	Frank S. Wallace, salary as superintendent of fire alarm to July 1...	25 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., supplies	6 30
	L. J. Cherrier, supplies.....	60
Aug. 6,	Frank S. Wallace, labor and supplies	40 00
Sept. 4,	Frank S. Wallace, labor and supplies	41 40
Oct. 1,	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 15.....	58 20
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 29.....	36 10
	Frank S. Wallace, three miles wire..	199 36
	Platt Iron Works, socket wrench....	95
	Franklin Light & Power Co., supplies	15 54
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies.....	2 85
Nov. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 6.....	60 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 13.....	59 00

	Frank S. Wallace, salary as superintendent to Oct. 1.....	25 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., cross arms, insulators, etc.....	42 07
	Pettingell-Andrews Co., come alongs	9 71
	Hebert Mfg. Co., rings.....	1 00
	C. P. Stevens, extension ladder, climbers and straps.....	20 76
	Holmes & Nelson Co., gloves.....	5 50
Dec. 3,	Benson Auto Co., acid.....	2 40
Dec. 18,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 1.....	32 50
	Platt Iron Works, parts for air compressor	72 87
	J. H. Warburton, supplies.....	4 24
	J. H. Warburton, salary superintendent of fire alarm, 3 months to Dec. 31.....	25 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., current for year 1923.....	75 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., supplies	8 74
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		\$1,125 59

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1923. There have been 90 criminal cases entered for the following offenses:

Assault	6
Adultery	2
Beating board bill.	1
Breaking and entering.	4
Buying horse unfit for labor.	1
Common seller of liquor.	1
Cruelty to animals.	1
Drunk	27
Illegal sale of liquor.	5
Illegal possession of liquor.	17
Illegal manufacturing of liquor.	1
Keeping liquor for sale.	2
Larceny	3
Mittimus called for.	1
Murder	1
Non-support	1
Operating auto without license.	2
Operating auto not licensed.	1
Operating auto under influence of liquor.	7
Operating auto recklessly	2
Selling horse unfit for labor.	1
Street walker	1
Transferring auto plates.	1
Violation auto speed laws.	1

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN MANCHESTER, City Marshal.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF FRANKLIN.

The number of cases entered for the year beginning December 18, 1922, and ending December 18, 1923, was 93, which were disposed of as follows:

Paid fines and costs.....	39
Paid costs	9
Discharged	2
Continued	2
Committed to House of Correction.....	13
Committed to jail.....	4
Bound over to Superior Court.....	9
Appealed to Superior Court.....	7
Fines and costs suspended.....	.2
House of Correction sentence suspended....	1
Jail sentence suspended	1
Nol-prossed	4
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Total,	93
Receipts from fines and costs.....	\$1,401 72
Disbursements	456 03
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Balance to City Treasurer.....	\$945 69

EDWARD L. WELCH, Clerk.

REPORT OF PROBATION OFFICER.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

During the year 1923 only two cases were brought before the Juvenile Court, these being charges of breaking and entering. These cases were disposed of by dismissing the charges on recommendation of your Probation Officer after three months of good behaviour on the part of the parties involved.

Cases reported to your officer which were investigated and settled out of court were:

Delinquency	8
Children deserted	1
Larceny	2
Cruelty to children	1

Wherever possible the cases of minors are settled without recourse to formal court proceedings, so that the stigma of a police record shall not attach to names of youthful offenders.

Respectfully submitted,

WILTON E. CROSS, Probation Officer.

POLICE.

1923.		
June 18	Appropriation	\$6,000 00
	Received from Municipal court, fines and costs	945 69
	Received for badge.	75
	Received from G. W. Burres, for cap.	2 25
Paid:—		
	H. J. Pickering, lunches for prisoners	3 30
	Rousseau's Garage, automobiles	2 50

		Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	5 50
Mar.	5.	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	2 00
		Towne & Robie, supplies..	2 87
		F. M. Piper, charging battery	1 50
Apr.	2.	Frank Menard, painting traffic posts.....	17 40
		George E. Clark, team to Orphans' Home....	3 00
		Keegan & French, supplies	2 75
May	7.	John Manchester, trans- portation charges	6 81
		George E. Clark, teams..	6 00
June	4.	Griffin Drug Co., disin- fectant	50
		Main Street Pharmacy battery and bulb for flashlight	70
		Edson C. Eastman Co., rebinding sheriff book	2 56
July	2.	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	15 25
		C. P. Stevens, supplies...	2 40
		Thomas F. Clifford, salary as Justice, six months to July 1st.....	200 00
		Edward L. Welch, salary as clerk of municipal court, six months to July 1st.....	75 00
		Wilton E. Cross, salary as probation officer, six months to July 1st	50 00
		Edward L. Welch, ser- vices as special justice	6 00
		Irving V. Goss, services as special justice.....	9 00
		H. J. Pickering, lunches for prisoners	4 85

Aug. 6,	Louis Dorway, repairing two chairs	2 00
	John Hancock, police ser- vice as substitute for G. W. Burres while on his vacation, one week	28 00
	John Manchester, auto hire	4 50
Sept. 4,	C. P. Stevens, flashlight	1 50
Oct. 1,	Boston & Maine, R. R., freight on traffic post	3 12
	D. J. Rousseau, police uniforms	121 29
	John Manchester, auto- mobiles	4 00
	H. J. Pickering, lunches for prisoners	6 15
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies	1 50
Nov. 5,	Ralph W. Cate, labor painting street cross- ings and lettering "no parking" signs	61 20
	Main Street Pharmacy, battery for flashlight..	50
	C. P. Stevens, paint	11 85
Dec. 3,	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	46 25
Dec. 18,	Thomas F. Clifford, salary as justice of municipal court, six months to Dec. 31, 1923	200 00
	Edward L. Welch, salary as clerk of court, six months to Dec. 31, 1923	75 00
	Wilton E. Cross, salary as probation officer, six months to Dec. 31, 1923	50 00
	Benjamin Judkins, lumber and labor on forms for traffic post, ward one	11 80
	Edward L. Welch, ser- vices as special justice	12 00

Irving V. Goss, services as special justice.....	12 00	
Griffin Drug Co., typewriter ribbon	50	
J. H. Warburton, labor on traffic post in ward one	2 00	
W. S. Stewart, flashlight, batteries, etc.....	9 25	
Main Street Pharmacy, battery for flashlight	50	
T. L. Riley, battery for flashlight	50	
Central N. H. Tel. Co., service for year.....	101 74	
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights for year 1923	24 95	
Louis Bassett, police service, year 1923.....	895 72	
John Manchester, salary as city marshal for the year 1923.....	1,416 46	
Loren B. Greeley, services as night officer, year 1923	1,235 50	
George W. Burres, services as night officer, year 1923	1,347 50	
George W. Burres, extra police service.....	83 65	
L. B. Greeley, extra police service	120 23	
A. H. Manuel, police service	95 35	
Victor Warburton, police service	52 65	
Joseph Williams, police service	25 20	
John Hancock, police service	4 00	
Balance to transfer account, unexpended....	460 44	
	\$6,948 69	\$6,948 69

MEMORIAL HALL.

1923.		
June 18	Appropriation	\$1,400 00
	Received for rentals.....	1,172 00
	Received from Merchants' Association for lumber	12 84
Paid:—		
Feb. 5,	Pay Roll, cleaning ice from roof.....	7 50
	Pay Roll, cleaning ice from roof.....	6 00
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, January.....	15 00
	H. A. Currier, insurance	35 00
	C. C. Brown, insurance...	49 00
	E. G. & E. W. Leach insur- ance	88 20
	T. F. Clifford, insurance	49 00
	H. L. Powell, insurance	35 00
	Albert H. Manuel, police service, Dec. 1922 and Jan. 1923.....	21 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., gas in G. A. R. hall, year 1922.....	5 78
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and lamps January	35 66
Mar. 5,	H. E. Rainville, art square	27 00
	B. E. Rhodes, care of stage February	13 50
	Robert H. Murray, venti- lator	6 50
	A. H. Manuel, police ser- vice, February.....	12 30
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and lamps February.....	30 48
Apr. 2,	Pay Roll, removing ice from roof	3 75
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, March.....	7 50

	Frank S. Wallace, work on switch board and supplies	3 92
	C. P. Stevens, supplies...	1 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and lamps month of March.....	28 44
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber for staging.....	46 62
	H. W. Burleigh, repairing chairs in City Council room and seats in opera house	31 87
	M. D. Woodard, repairing settee	2 65
	Keegan & French, supplies	11 22
	W. H. Martin, supplies and installing valves..	40 62
May 7,	John Sheehan, labor on staging and roof.....	74 58
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, April	16 50
	A. H. Manuel, police ser- vice, March and April	20 10
	L. J. Cherrier, plumbing..	3 10
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, April.....	36 60
	Towne & Robie, opera house plans.....	3 25
	C. P. Stevens, supplies...	85
	H. W. Burleigh, repairing seats and doors in opera house.....	66 46
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber	23 89
	L. J. Cherrier, labor and supplies on opera house roof	88 92
June 4,	West Disinfecting Co., Inc. disinfectant	15 00
	A. H. Manuel, police ser- vice	15 60

	American Railway Ex- press Co., express on disinfectant	1 07
	Griffin Drug Co., Parafine wax	1 20
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, May.....	26 96
	L. J. Cherrier, repairing leak	40
	B. E. Rhodes, care of stage, May.....	20 00
July	2, J. H. Field, Collector, In- ternal Revenue Tax on opera house.....	150 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, June.....	21 68
	H. E. Rainville, garden bench	2 25
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs....	80
	John E. St. Clair, tuning and repairing piano...	3 50
	B. E. Rhodes, care of stage, June	7 00
	A. H. Manuel, police ser- vice, June.....	4 50
	Shepard Bros., supplies...	13
Aug.	6, Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, July.....	5 00
	Avery's Music Store, set of keys for piano....	16 00
	Shepard Bros., supplies...	2 25
	Bunker Hill Chemical Co., disinfectant	2 50
	Keegan & French, supplies	3 78
	C. P. Stevens, supplies....	1 40
Oct.	1, Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, Aug. and Sept.	7 50
	John G. Marston, services rendered in connection with application for re- bate of Internal Reve- nue tax on opera house	50 00

	Albert H. Manuel, police service, Aug. and Sept.	9 20
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies	8 48
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, August and September	27 29
Nov.	5, John F. Calef, floor brush	4 05
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, October and extension cord.....	30 48
	A. H. Manuel, police service	15 20
	Keegan & French, supplies	60
	C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant	12 50
	F. T. Douphinett, repairing lights and rewiring fixture in lower hall....	4 23
	C. P. Stevens, paint.....	50
	L. J. Cherrier, repairing leak	1 20
Nov.	5, Towne & Robie, opera house plans.....	5 00
	John E. St. Clair, tuning piano	3 00
	H. L. Young, chair seats	5 28
	B. E. Rhodes, care of stage, October.....	17 50
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on disinfectant	57
Dec.	3, Shepard Bros., mops....	1 00
	John P. Murray, repairing bill boards.....	6 40
	B. E. Rhodes, care of stage, November.....	16 50
	A. H. Manuel, police service	16 40
	W. H. Martin, repairing pipe in basement.....	8 58
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, November	47 00

	Seneca G. Hoyt, repairing roof	1 00	
	C. P. Stevens, supplies...	6 20	
Dec. 18,	Keegan & French, supplies	1 55	
	H. L. Young, furniture polish	25	
	Shepard Bros., brooms...	1 80	
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights.....	28 08	
	A. H. Manuel, police ser- vice to Dec. 18.....	13 20	
	B. E. Rhodes, care of stage to Dec. 18.....	12 50	
	W. H. Martin, repairing pipe	3 18	
	F. T. Douphinett, work on lights	1 95	
	Transfer from Janitor ac- count	430 00	
	Transfer from Heating plant, heating.....	700 00	
	Transfer to Memorial Hall repairs.....		372 96
	Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended ...	209 76	
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		\$2,957 80	\$2,957 80

MEMORIAL HALL REPAIRS.

1923.		
June 18,	Appropriation	\$3,500 00
	Paid:—	
Aug. 6,	Keegan & French, supplies	35
	Francis T. Douphinett, labor and materials, in- stalling lights.....	29 93
	C. P. Stevens, supplies....	10 47
Sept. 4,	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber	2 55
	C. P. Stevens, paint.....	3 35

	Thomas A. Cassidy, putting up and taking down staging.....	195 08
	Frank S. Wallace, changing light system in opera house.....	38 47
Oct. 1,	Eugene Routhier, patching ceilings and walls....	50 50
Nov. 5,	F. T. Douphinett, installing new lights in opera house building.....	300 65
	H. L. Young, 48 new shades for opera house as per contract.....	158 00
Dec. 18,	Chadwick & Kidder, plaster	4 80
	Eugene Routhier, patching ceilings and walls	41 60
	Arthur Duhamel, repairing roof.....	3 86
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps.....	6 25
	J. H. Pray & Sons Co., linoleum, felt paper and cement.....	571 85
	Keegan & French, painting and refinishing all woodwork, walls, ceilings and radiators, as per contract.....	1,000 00
	To transfer from Memorial Hall, as follows:—	
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber for staging.....	70 51
	H. W. Burleigh, repairing chairs and opera house seats	31 87
	W. H. Martin, changing steam pipes in basement	40 62
	John Sheehan, labor on staging and roof.....	74 58

H. W. Burleigh, repairing stage furniture and doors	66 46	
L. J. Cherrier, copper and labor on roof.....	88 92	
To Resources and Liabilities	709 33	
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

INCIDENTALS.

1923.
June 18, Appropriation

\$6,500 00

Paid:—

Incidentals	3,961 72
Board of Health.....	13 00
New Highways.....	33 06
Claims for Damage.....	225 00
Balance to transfer account, unexpended....	2,267 22

\$6,500 00 \$6,500 00

Paid:—

Feb. 5, E. S. Avery, P. M., rent of P. O. box and stamps for city clerk.....	5 75
E. S. Avery, P. M., stamps for tax collector	5 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., record books	4 03
E. H. Brown, register, notice of tax sale	1 00
W. D. Chandler, advertising non-resident tax list.....	6 75
Benjamin F. Kimball, for right to maintain a surface drain over and across his land on East Pleasant street	100 00
Mar. 5, E. S. Avery, P. M., stamps for city clerk	5 00

		E. S. Avery, P. M., envelopes for sending notices of proposed Constitutional amendments.....	32 82
		Transo Envelope Co., envelopes for tax collector.....	19 80
		Towne & Robie, supplies.....	22 90
		American Railway Express Co., express on transo envelopes.....	1 54
		E. G. & E. W. Leach, tax collector's bond	30 00
Apr.	2,	Pay Roll, week ending March 31 putting up signs on state road....	16 70
		E. S. Avery, P. M., stamps and box rent	3 75
		G. S. Davenport, labor setting up and taking down booths for special election March 13.....	8 00
		Dennison & Sons, 5 check books....	75 48
Apr.	2,	Dion Bros., wood for ward one voting place	1 00
		American Railway Express Co., express on check books and inventory book	1 41
May	7,	E. S. Avery P. M., stamps for tax collector	60 00
		E. S. Avery, P. M., stamps for city clerk	10 00
		E. C. Eastman Co., record books....	41 06
		E. H. Brown, register, list of R. E. conveyances in Franklin from April 1, 1922 to April 1, 1923.....	9 00
		Rev. J. A. H. Plowright, return of marriage	25
		Towne & Robie, city reports, including leather bound copies.....	1,038 52
		Towne & Robie, supplies.....	97 20
June	4,	Griffin Drug Co., typewriter ribbons..	1 65
July	2,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for city clerk	10 75
		C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for tax collector	30 00
		Towne & Robie, supplies.....	5 37

	E. L. Welch, cash paid for dues of Franklin Assessors in New Hampshire Assessors Association.....	2 00
	L. Rogers & Co., sheet to cover tablet Automotive Service Bureau, to automobile list prices.....	1 00
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance on ambulance	2 94
	Manchester Publishing Co., N. H. Register	5 00
Aug. 6,	Industrial Appraisal Co., to services appraising paper mill property. To making deposition. Repricing for each of three years the detailed appraisal of the Franklin Light & Power Co., and all other services to date in Franklin Light & Power Co. rate case	1,182 18
	Discount	182 18
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		1,000 00
	Automotive Service Bureau, to automobile list prices.....	1 12
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for tax collector	5 00
	E. H. Brown, register, recording deed (Daniell et als to City of Franklin)	1 82
	Towne & Robie, supplies.....	39 51
	Irving V. Goss, recording and returning vital statistics to July 1, 1923	34 10
Sept. 4,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for tax collector	20 00
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for city clerk	10 00
	Towne & Robie, supplies.....	2 87
	F. T. Douphinett, draping Memorial Hall in memory of the late President Harding.....	11 05

Oct.	1,	E. C. Eastman Co., book-liens.....	11 12
		Automotive Service Bureau, auto list prices	2 07
		Towne & Robie, supplies.....	11 15
		Franklin Savings Bank, pens.....	2 00
Nov.	5,	Murchie & Murchie, cash on account, services in Franklin Light & Power Co., rate case.....	500 00
		George F. Garneau, use of automobile for assessors' work.....	25 00
		H. L. Young, waste basket.....	2 25
		Chadwick & Kidder, sign boards.....	4 00
		Keegan & French, supplies.....	50
		Towne & Robie, paper.....	75
		C. H. Bean, P. M., box rent.....	75
		Automotive Service Bureau, automobile price list.....	2 24
		Holmes & Nelson Co., bunting to drape Memorial Hall in memory of President Harding.....	21 55
Dec.	3,	E. J. Nadeau Co., painting danger signs	12 00
		Towne & Robie, supplies.....	4 00
		H. K. Grant, labor on irons for danger signs	3 50
		E. C. Eastman Co., record book, vital statistics	19 00
		C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps, city clerk	5 00
		Geo. S. Davenport, putting up and taking down booths for election Nov. 27	8 00
		Automotive Service Bureau, auto list	3 89
		Lloyd & Mann, survey of Messer street and Pearl street line.....	39 37
Dec.	18,	Pay Roll, for marriages 1923.....	12 25
		C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps, city clerk	5 00
		Shaw & Towne, appraising property in Franklin in connection with Franklin Light & Power Co., rate case	25 00

Gay and Dowst, civil engineers, to survey and plans of Messer street and Glenwood avenue.....	115 65
George E. Clark, team to ward one with ballots.....	1 00
George E. Clark, horses for ambulance	8 00
A. Lagace, M. D., return of births and deaths	15 75
J. Sarah Barney, M. D., return of deaths	5 00
J. B. Woodman, M. D., return of deaths	2 50
E. T. Drake, M. D., return of births and deaths.....	15 00
A. A. Beaton, M. D., return of births and deaths	10 75
F. A. Bakeman, M. D., return of births and deaths	18 25
W. E. Smith, M. D., return of births and deaths	2 75
C. W. Adams, M. D., return of deaths	2 25
J. B. Erskine, M. D., return of birth	25
T. H. Huckins, M. D., return of birth	25
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., return of birth	25
Edward L. Welch, railroad fare to State Assessors' meeting, Manchester	2 62
Irving V. Goss, to recording and returning vital statistics to date....	50 05
George E. Clark, chestnut posts for signs at Kenrick underpass.....	9 00
Towne & Robie, printing ballots, supplies	69 24
W. S. Stewart, supplies, year 1923..	38 09
Central N. H. Tel. Co., service for year	96 54

\$3,961 72

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for 1923:

The number of contagious diseases reported, for which disinfecting was necessary, are seven. There were no deaths from these cases. Three of them were diphtheria and the other four were scarlet fever.

Two deaths were reported from tuberculosis.

The total number of deaths during the entire year, exclusive of stillborns, were 81. The number of bodies brought here from other places for which burial permits were issued were 39.

Everything possible has been done to insure a clean and healthy city. The clerical duties of this board have been promptly and efficiently attended to.

In concluding this report we wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen for their hearty support given us in the performance of our duties.

Signed:

W. E. SMITH,
IRVING V. GOSS,
HECTOR MORIN,

Board of Health.

Expenditures.

1923.

Paid:—

May 7,	Edward Bryson, burying cat found on Clark street	1 00
	Marshall A. Scott, burying cat killed by automobile on Willow Hill....	1 00
July 2,	W. E. Smith, M. D., fumigations and stamps	7 00
Aug. 6,	L. B. Greeley, burying cat.....	1 00
	James Scott, burying cat.....	1 00
	Louis Bryson, burying cat.....	1 00
Oct. 1,	Lawrence Petelle, burying dog killed by auto on Willow Hill.....	1 00

\$13 00

NEW HIGHWAY.

1923.		
Paid:—		
Mar 5,	Lloyd & Mann, to survey of new highway at south end of R. R. street	\$33 06

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE.

1923.		
Paid:—		
Dec. 3,	John W. Dresser, in full settlement of claim for damage to automobile on Salisbury road, Sept. 2, 1922	\$225 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid:—		
June 18,	Appropriation	\$58,612 20
	Dog License account.....	671 12

Paid:—			
Feb. 5,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	\$2,500 00
	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	2,500 00
Mar. 5,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	2,200 00
	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	2,500 00
	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	2,500 00
Apr. 2,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,000 00
	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	500 00
May 7,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	2,500 00
	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,000 00
June 4,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,200 00
	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	1,500 00
July 2,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	2,500 00
Aug. 6,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	600 00
	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	1,000 00
Sept. 4,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	500 00

Oct.	1,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	300 00
		Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	4,500 00
Nov.	5,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,000 00
		Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,000 00
		Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	2,500 00
Dec.	3,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	2,500 00
		Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	3,000 00
Dec.	18,	Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	5,000 00
		Frank Proctor,	Treasurer	4,983 32
				\$59,283 32 \$59,283 32

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

1923.

Dec.	18,	Appropriation	.....	\$66,000 00
Paid:—				
July	2,	Haynes & Mason, architects, first payment on ac- count of services as architects of the new Junior High School, Franklin, N. H., three per cent (3%) of total contract \$52,146.50...		\$1,564 40
Aug.	6,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, surety bond for build- ing contractor.....		626 65
Aug.	6,	Thomas A. Cassidy, state- ment for June, esti- mate tearing down old building, \$500.00; 126 yards excavation at \$1.50, \$756.00, total \$1,256.00; less 15%, \$188.40; 85% of work in June.....		1,067 60
Sept.	4,	Franklin Water Works, changing water pipe...		210 68

	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram sent to Mr. Mason by City Council School committee	40
	Thomas A. Cassidy, cash on account of contract	5,119 91
	L. J. Cherrier, labor on spring water pipe	89 45
	L. J. Cherrier, services removing old plumbing from community house, \$77.50, credit by old lead, 67.50.	10 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on desks and chairs	112 70
Oct. 1.	Theodor Kundtz Co., movable chair desks.	1,859 55
	James Davison, trucking and unloading chair desks	9 00
	Thomas A. Cassidy, cash on account of contract	8,010 06
	L. J. Cherrier, cash on account of contract for plumbing and heating of new Junior High School, Franklin, N. H. amount of contract, \$6,750.00, amount certified this day.	2,550 00
	Pay Roll, moving boulder	33 75
	Pay Roll, moving boulder and cutting trees.	90 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., changing gas pipes	75 05
	H. K. Grant, labor on stone drag	11 75

Nov.	5.	L. J. Cherrier, cash on account of contract	836 71
		H. W. Burleigh, successor to Frank S. Wallace, cash on account of contract for electrical work at new Junior High School	255 00
		Pay Roll, week ending October 6	45 00
		Pay Roll, week ending October 13	21 67
		Pay Roll, week ending October 20	30 00
		Thomas A. Cassidy, cash on account of contract	5,926 08
		Haynes & Mason, cash on account of services as architects	283 95
		Haynes & Mason, traveling expenses at \$8.40 a trip, 25 trips	210 00
		C. P. Stevens, cement	5 10
		I. M. Hanson, sewer pipe	5 13
Dec.	3.	Harry W. Burleigh, successor to Frank S. Wallace, cash on account	170 00
		Thomas A. Cassidy, cash on account	5,015 65
		E. H. Mahoney Chair Co., 100 chairs	350 00
		Wm. Highton & Sons Co., bronze tablet on boulder (Warren Fisher Daniell)	148 50
		Geo. L. Lincoln Furniture Co., desks, tables and chairs	245 00
Dec.	18.	Harry W. Burleigh, cash on account	85 00

Thomas A. Cassidy, extra work on community building	500 00	
To transfer from High- ways, moving boulder	11 55	
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	30,414 21	
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		\$66,000 00 \$66,000 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1923.		
June 18, Appropriation		300 00
Paid:—		
May 7, A. E. Shaw Post, A. L....	\$300 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

SALARIES.

1923.		
June 18, Appropriation		\$4,900 00
Paid:—		
L. H. Douphinett, mayor	\$ 200 00	
I. V. Goss, overseer of the poor	100 00	
W. E. Smith, secretary of the board of health and milk inspector...	200 00	
Hector Morin, board of health	25 00	
I. V. Goss, board of health	50 00	
George S. Davenport, as- sessor	400 00	
George F. Garneau, as- sessor	400 00	
Edward L. Welch, as- sessor	400 00	
I. V. Goss, city clerk and clerk of board of as- sessors	1,500 00	

Joseph Newton, auditor.	100 00	- \$ 55	6/22/22
G. G. Fellows, blower of fire alarm test.	35 00		rec'd Jan 1922
W. E. Smith, city phy- sician	50 00	\$ 5	rec'd
Frank Proctor, treasurer	150 00		5/15/22 & 11/22/22
Edward G. Leach, city solicitor	200 00	- \$ 100	11/22/22
John Manchester, tax col- lector, 1921	25 00		
John Manchester, tax col- lector, 1922	30 00		
John Manchester, tax col- lector, 1923	350 00		
Pay roll, drawing jurors.	14 00		
Pay roll, election officers	278 00		
Leona McCarthy, assist- ant at city clerk's office	780 00		
Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn.			387 00
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	\$5,287 00	\$5,287 00	

STREET LIGHTING.

1923.		
June 18, Appropriation		\$8,200 00
Paid:—		
Apr. 2, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter end- ed April 1, 1923.	\$2,005 18	
July 2, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter end- ed July 1, 1923.	2,006 90	
Oct. 1, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter end- ed, Oct. 1, 1923.	2,030 54	
Franklin Light & Power Co., street lighting at Webster lake, from June 1 to Oct. 1, 1923	78 00	

Dec. 18, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter ended Jan. 1, 1924.....	2,036 11	
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended...	43 27	
		\$8,200 00 \$8,200 00

JANITOR.

1923,		
Transfer from heating plant		\$860 00
Transfer from Memorial hall		430 00
Paid:—		
Squire Durham	\$1,290 00	
		\$1,290 00 \$1,290 00

HEATING PLANT.

1923,		
June 18, Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Received:—		
From public library.....		400 00
From board of education		1,400 00
Transfer from fire de- partment, coal.....		406 43
Transfer from Memorial hall		700 00
Paid:—		
Feb. 5, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal.....	\$ 66 43	
C. B. Dole, trucking coal	35 02	
Castner, Curran & Bul- litt, Inc., coal.....	605 80	
Mar. 5, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal.....	220 16	
C. B. Dole, trucking coal	58 57	
Castner, Curran & Bul- litt, Inc., coal.....	675 03	

Apr.	2,	R. M. Merrill, firing boilers	6 00	
		Boston & Maine, R. R., freight on coal	74 85	
		Keegan & French, sup- plies	1 70	
		C. E. Douphinett, coal . .	307 78	
		C. B. Dole, trucking coal	24 54	
		Castner, Curran & Bul- litt, Inc., coal	815 14	
May	7,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	73 62	
		Castner, Curran & Bul- litt, Inc., coal	341 97	
		C. B. Dole, trucking coal	24 14	
Aug.	6,	C. E. Douphinett, coal and trucking same . . .	399 30	
Sept.	4,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	44 01	
		Wm. A. Jepson Corp., coal	168 25	
		C. B. Dole, trucking coal	14 42	
		H. E. Colby, iron for hand hole plates	2 46	
Oct.	1,	Manchester Boiler Repair Works, welding and repairing boilers	134 05	
		American Railway Ex- press Co., express on hand hole plates	64	
Nov.	5,	L. J. Cherrier, rubber packing	1 65	
Dec.	3,	C. E. Douphinett, coal . .	351 07	
		W. H. Martin, repairing boilers	74 13	
	18,	C. E. Douphinett, coal . .	641 80	
		Central N. H. Tel. Co., service for year	27 00	
		Transfer to janitor ac- count	860 00	
		Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn		643 10
				643 10
				\$6,049 53 \$6,049 53

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1923.

Paid:—

Irving V. Goss.....	\$3,469	10
By transfer to Merri-		
mack county account	\$1,731	26
By transfer to city poor		
account	1,725	84
By transfer to town of		
Hooksett account . . .		12 00
	\$3,469	10 \$3,469 10

CITY POOR.

1923.

June 18, Appropriation \$2,000 00

Paid:—

Mrs. George Dearborn..	\$ 17	57
Henry Hawthorne.....	48	50
Frank Heminway	72	68
Marie Blanche Landry..	71	75
Horace W. Locke.....	260	77
Joseph Martell	330	77
A. A. Nadeau	260	77
Thomas and Arthur		
Proulx	338	00
Emma Sanborn	260	77
Frank W. Thompson....	64	26
Balance to transfer ac-		
count, unexpended... .	274	16
	\$2,000	00 \$2,000 00

TOWN OF HOOKSETT.

1923.			
Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities	\$ 5 75	
	Aid furnished Mary A. Straw	12 00	
Aug. 2,	By cash		17 75
		\$17 75	\$17 75

COUNTY POOR.

Louise Duff	\$422 42	
Mrs. Hamilton M. Dolby	3 25	
Mrs. Cora French	7 44	
Wilfred Gignac	163 29	
Jennie Huntoon	256 72	
Ernest Ingerson	13 00	
Burt Kimball	185 15	
Edmond Lapage	155 00	
Mrs. Dominick Labraney	30 63	
Stephen Martell	49 15	
Carrie Merrill	250 50	
Edward Thibeault	13 00	
George Thompson	11 00	
Transient Paupers	17 41	
Dependent soldier account	153 30	
		\$1,731 26

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

1923.			
Aug. 2,	By cash, pauper account		\$899 44
	By cash, dependent soldiers		57 80
Dec. 18,	By cash, pauper account		681 52
	By cash, dependent soldiers		95 50
	Transfer from Overseer of the Poor account	\$1,731 26	
	To resources and liabilities, overpaid	3 00	
		\$1,734 26	\$1,734 26

TREE WARDEN.

1923.		
June 18,	Appropriation	\$1,000 00
	Received:—	
	For spraying trees.	581 25
	Paid:—	
May 7,	Pay roll, week ending	
	April 7	\$14 40
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum-	
	ber	1 83
	C. P. Stevens, supplies..	2 28
	Towne & Robie, adver-	
	tising spraying	10 75
	H. K. Grant, repairs.	24 00
June 4,	Pay roll, week ending	
	May 26	26 25
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 2	90 42
	C. P. Stevens, arsenate of	
	lead	360 00
July 2,	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 9	100 22
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 16	89 58
	Pay roll, week ending	
	June 23	51 05
	C. P. Stevens, arsenate of	
	lead	252 18
	Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.,	
	parts for spraying	
	machine	10 38
Aug. 6,	Pay roll, week ending	
	July 28	4 16
	Towne & Robie, supplies	2 64
Oct. 1,	Pay roll, week ending	
	Sept. 15	35 83
Dec. 18,	James C. Nowell, salary,	
	tree warden, year 1923	200 00
	To transfer from high-	
	ways, teams.	56 00
	Balance to transfer ac-	
	count, unexpended.	249 28
		\$1,581 25 \$1,581 25

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST.

1923.		
June 18, Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid:—		
July 2, State Forestry Commis- sion	\$1,000 00	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

STATE TAX.

1923.		
June 18, Appropriation		\$16,640 50
Paid:—		
Dec. 18, George E. Farrand, state treasurer.	\$16,640 50	
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	\$16,640 50	\$16,640 50

COUNTY TAX.

1923.		
June 18, Appropriation		\$13,392 43
Paid:—		
Aug. 6, Andrew J. Hook, treas- urer	\$6,000 00	
Dec. 3, Andrew J. Hook, treas- urer.	7,392 43	
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	\$13,392 43	\$13,392 43

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1923.		
June 18, Appropriation		\$3,976 00
Paid:—		
Franklin public library	\$3,976 00	
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	\$3,976 00	\$3,976 00

ODELL PARK.

1923.			
June 18,	Appropriation		\$500 00
	Paid:—		
	Franklin Park Com-		
	mission	\$500 00	
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		\$500 00	\$500 00

HOSPITAL.

1923.			
June 18,	Appropriation		\$1,000 00
	Paid:—		
	A. L. Smythe, treasurer	\$1,000 00	
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		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOAN.

1923.			
Dec. 18,	Borrowed from Frank-		
	lin Savings Bank..		\$66,000 00
	To resources and lia-		
	bilities	\$66,000 00	
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		\$66,000 00	\$66,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1923.			
Jan. 1,	From Resources and		
	Liabilities		\$5,000 00
Feb. 23,	Borrowed, Franklin		
	Savings Bank		5,000 00
Mar. 8,	Borrowed, Franklin		
	Savings Bank		5,000 00
	20, Borrowed, Franklin		
	Savings Bank		5,000 00

31, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank		20,000 00	
June 14, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank		5,000 00	
Nov. 6, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank		5,000 00	
12, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank		10,000 00	
Aug. 26, Paid Franklin Savings Bank	40,000 00		
18, Loaned to Franklin National Bank	50,000 00		
Dec. 18, Paid Franklin Savings Bank	15,000 00		
Repaid by Franklin National Bank		50,000 00	
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	5,000 00		
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		\$110,000 00	\$110,000 00

COUPONS UNPAID ACCOUNT.

1923,			
Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities		\$114 75	
To Transfer Account	\$114 75		
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		\$114 75	\$114 75

POLL TAXES PAID TO STATE.

1923,			
Dec. 18, George E. Farrand, State Treasurer, for 384 poll taxes for the year 1922, and 2841 poll taxes for the year 1923. Total 3225 at \$2.00	\$6,450 00		
To Transfer Account		\$6,450 00	
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		\$6,450 00	\$6,450 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

1923.	Cash received	\$1,825 00	
Dec. 18,	Transferred to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1,825 00	
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		\$1,825 00	\$1,825 00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

1923.			
Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities		\$1,485 29
1923.			
	Paid:—		
Aug. 6,	William Highton & Sons Co., contract price for one bronze tablet and one bronze metal bill board frame	\$1,124 35	
	Cyrille Vigneault, cutting stone for bill board	12 00	
Sept. 1,	Rebate from Wm. Highton & Sons Co.		70
	Balance to Transfer account, unexpended	349 64	
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		\$1,485 99	\$1,485 99

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

1923.			
Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities		\$21,000 00
	Paid:—		
Aug. 1,	Franklin Savings Bank.. To Resources and Liabilities	\$3,000 00	
		18,000 00	
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		\$21,000 00	\$21,000 00

ODELL PARK COTTAGE FUND.

1923.			
Jan.	1,	From Resources and Liabilities	\$2,000 00
Feb.	8,	By cash from Mrs. H. J. Odell	2,000 00
		To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00
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			\$4,000 00 \$4,000 00

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.

1923.			
Feb.	8,	By cash from Mrs. H. J. Odell	\$2,000 00
		To Resources and Liabilities	\$2,000 00
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			\$2,000 00 \$2,000 00

WATER WORKS BONDS.

1923.			
June 18,		Appropriation	\$6,000 00
		To Transfer account	\$6,000 00
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			\$6,000 00 \$6,000 00

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

1923.			
June 18,		Appropriation	\$3,000 00
		To Transfer account	\$3,000 00
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			\$3,000 00 \$3,000 00

NEW DANIELL BRIDGE LOAN.

1923.			
June 18,		Appropriation	\$2,250 00
		To Transfer account	\$2,250 00
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			\$2,250 00 \$2,250 00

WATER WORKS NOTE OF MARCH 1, 1916.

1923.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00	
To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00	
		<u>\$4,000 00</u> \$4,000 00

NEW DANIELL BRIDGE LOAN.

1923.

Jan. 1. From Resources and Liabilities		\$45,000 00
Paid:—		
Dec. 18, Franklin Savings Bank	\$2,250 00	
Balance to Resources and Liabilities.	42,750 00	
		<u>\$45,000 00</u> \$45,000 00

INTEREST WATER WORKS NOTE OF MARCH 1, 1916.

1923.

June 18, Appropriation		\$160 00
To Resources and Liabilities	\$160 00	
		<u>\$160 00</u> \$160 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

1923.

June 18, Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Aug. 2, Cash from town of Hill		4 67
Cash from town of Sanbornton		9 34
Paid:—		
Feb. 5, Annie R. Provost, services	\$112 00	

Mar.	5,	Annie R. Provost, services	140 00	
Apr.	2,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
May	7,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
June	4,	Annie R. Provost, services	140 00	
July	2,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
Aug.	6,	Annie R. Provost, services	140 00	
Sept.	4,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
Oct.	1,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
Nov.	5,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
Dec.	3,	Annie R. Provost, services	140 00	
	18,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
		Balance to Transfer Account, unexpended	58 01	
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			\$1,514 01	\$1,514 01

DOG LICENSES.

1923.		Cash received		\$734 62
		Paid:—		
Apr.	2,	L. B. Greeley, killing and burying dog	\$ 2 00	
Aug.	6,	L. B. Greeley, services as dog officer, including automobiles and postage	35 00	
		Transferred to damage by dogs account	697 62	
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			\$734 62	\$734 62

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1923.			
By Balance from Dog License Account			\$697 62
Paid:—			
Dec. 3, Gilbert F. Rand, two sheep killed by dog,	\$22 00		
Eva Greeley, three pullets killed by dog,	4 50		
Transferred to School Account	671 12		
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	\$697 62		\$697 62

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

1923.			
Cash received			\$9,993 85
Transfer to Sundry Receipts	\$9,993 85		
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	\$9,993 85		\$9,993 85

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

1923.			
Cash received			\$140 00
Transfer to Sundry receipts	\$140 00		
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	\$140 00		\$140 00

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

1923.			
Cash received			\$50 00
Transfer to Sundry receipts	50 00		
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	\$50 00		\$50 00

SHOW LICENSES.

1923.	Cash received	\$347 00	
	Transfer to Sundry re- ceipts	\$347 00	
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		\$347 00	\$347 00

MILK DEALERS' LICENSES.

1923.	Cash received	\$40 00	
	Transfer to Sundry re- ceipts	\$40 00	
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		\$40 00	\$40 00

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES.

1923.	Cash received	\$60 00	
	Transfer to Sundry re- ceipts	\$60 00	
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		\$60 00	\$60 00

LIQUOR PERMITS.

1923.	Cash received	\$2 00	
	Transfer to sundry re- ceipts	\$2 00	
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		\$2 00	\$2 00

BONDED DEBT.

1923.		
Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities	\$154,000 00
	Paid:—	
Oct. 1,	Franklin National Bank for Water Works Refunding Bonds, maturing, Oct. 1, 1923	\$6,000 00
Dec. 18,	To Resources and Liabilities	148,000 00
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		\$154,000 00 \$154,000 00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

1923.		
	Savings Bank Tax	\$ 14,793 08
	Railroad Tax	5,611 47
	Insurance Tax	58 50
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., commission from booth	12 97
	Automobile Permits . . .	9,993 85
	Billiard and Pool Table Licenses.	140 00
	Junk Dealers' Licenses.	50 00
	Show Licenses	347 00
	Milk Dealers' Licenses..	40 00
	Bowling Alley Licenses	60 00
	Liquor Permits	2 00
	To Transfer Account. . . .	\$31,108 87
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		\$31,108 87 \$31,108 87

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

1923.		
Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities:	
	Cemetery Trust Funds,	\$28,251 00
	Odell Memorial Arch	
	Fund	2,000 00
Dec. 18,	Cemetery Trust Funds,	
	1923	1,825 00
	To Resources and Lia-	
	bilities	\$32,076 00
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		\$32,076 00 \$32,076 00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1923.		
Jan. 1,	From Resources and Li-	
	abilities	\$744 59
Feb. 1,	Cash from State Treas-	
	urer	\$744 59
Dec. 18,	Balance due on Trunk	
	Line Maintenance ac-	
	count	515 78
	Balance due on State Aid	
	Maintenance account	826 78
	Balance due on State Aid	
	Construction account	72 13
	To Resources and Li-	
	bilities	1,414 69
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		\$2,159 28 \$2,159 28

Public Library	3,976 00
Odell Park	500 00
Hospital	1,000 00
Soldiers' Memorial	1,136 35
Central Street Improvement Loan	3,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	2,250 00
Temporary Loans	55,000 00
Loaned to Franklin National Bank	50,000 00
Interest	11,434 99
Poll Taxes to State	6,450 00
Public Health Nurse	1,456 00
Dog Licenses	37 00
Damage by Dogs	26 50
Water Works Bonds	6,000 00
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	\$389,093 41

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1923.

1922 List.

Jan. 1,	Balance uncollected.....	\$7,511 61	
	Interest	216 25	
	Abatements		\$671 79
	Paid City Treasurer.....		6,876 12
	Balance Uncollected.....		179 95
		\$7,727 86	\$7,727 86

1923 List.

Resident tax list	\$199,829 34		
Non-resident tax list...	16,088 28		
Subsequently assessed..	1,061 10		
National Bank tax.....	1,211 43		
Interest	94 69		
Abatements on account of errors		706 14	
Discounts		3,060 11	
Paid City Treasurer.....		202,423 63	
Balance uncollected.....		12,094 96	
		\$218,284 84	\$218,284 84

JOHN MANCHESTER,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from 1922.	\$9,250 57
Highways:	
State Highway Dept., for gasoline....	58 69
F. Devine, for labor.....	6 80
Town of Tilton, for scraping roads....	72 30
O. E. Brown, for dynamite.....	60
Central N. H. Telephone Co., manhole, Daniell Bridge	5 88
Central N. H. Telephone Co., manhole, Memorial street	6 06
C. Vigneault, for dynamite and caps....	1 34
State Aid Maintenance, post and rails.	16 54
Trunk Line Maintenance, posts and rails	12 70
Overseer of the Poor, sawing and delivering wood	112 00
Joseph Morrell, for dynamite and fuse	2 36
Fire Department, for stone and sand..	4 50
L. H. Shattuck, stone.....	16 24
W. E. Dunlap, calcium chloride.....	131 44
Mrs. H. J. Odell, concrete roadway, Memorial street.....	100 00
G. W. Griffin Co., concrete roadway, Me- morial street.....	300 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., concrete roadway, Memorial street.....	300 00
Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co., concrete roadway, Memorial street	300 00
H. E. Colby, overpaid.....	7 33

State Aid Construction, gasoline and oil	4 20
E. A. Bakeman, for stone.....	15 00
E. W. Brown, for loading tar.....	18 00
E. D. Kelley, dressing at city stable...	25 00
John W. Robie, labor on sewer.....	11 67
Franklin Water Works, gasoline, year 1923	48 40
Sidewalks:	
Cash paid by Abutters for concrete work	1,577 33
Sewers:	
Permits	136 00
Rentals	19 50
Labor	30 96
Garbage Removal:	
Tickets	234 75
Overseer of the Poor, for wood.....	33 00
Trunk Line Maintenance:	
Oliver Jenot, for tar.....	25 50
Temporary Bridge:	
Ambursen Construction Co., for lumber	270 82
Utilities Power Co., for lumber.....	876 34
State Aid Maintenance:	
State Treasurer	1,000 00
State Aid Construction:	
C. E. Douplinet, for cement bags returned	5 40
Fire Department:	
Boston & Maine R. R., filling water tank	32 38
Boston & Maine R. R., brush fires.....	32 00
Frank LaFrance, for wheels.....	35 00
A. J. Meany, brush fire.....	11 50
O. E. Brown, dynamite.....	1 50
Town of Northfield, brush fires.....	48 85
State Treasurer, for forest fires.....	66 24
H. E. Rainville, use of pumper.....	15 00
Franklin Needle Co., use of pumper....	21 00
Town of Salisbury, services of department	21 00

Police:	
Municipal court, fines and costs.....	945 69
Cash for badge sold.....	75
G. W. Burres, for cap.....	2 25
Memorial Hall:	
Rentals	1,172 00
Merchants' Association, for lumber....	12 84
Heating Plant:	
Public Library, for heating.....	400 00
Schools, for heating.....	1,400 00
Merrimack County:	
Pauper Account, 1923.....	1,580 96
Dependent Soldiers	153 30
Town of Hooksett:	
Cash for assistance to Mary Straw....	17 75
Tree Warden:	
Received for spraying.....	581 25
Soldiers' Memorial:	
William Highton & Sons Co., rebate....	70
Odell Park Cottage Fund:	
Mrs. H. J. Odell.....	2,000 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund:	
Mrs. H. J. Odell.....	2,000 00
Temporary Loans:	
Franklin Savings Bank.....	55,000 00
Franklin National Bank, repaid on loan	50,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds.....	1,825 00
Interest, Temporary Loans:	
Franklin National Bank, interest on loan	192 91
Public Health Nurse:	
Town of Hill, services of nurse.....	4 67
Town of Sanbornton, services of nurse..	9 34
Automobile permits.....	9,993 85
Billiard and pool table licenses.....	140 00
Junk Dealers' licenses.....	50 00
Dog licenses.....	734 62

Show licenses.....	347 00
Milk Dealers' licenses.....	40 00
Bowling Alley licenses.....	60 00
Liquor permits.....	2 00
State Treasurer:	
Insurance Tax.....	58 50
Railroad Tax.....	5,611 47
Savings Bank Tax.....	14,793 08
Central N. H. Telephone Co., commission from booth	12 97
John Manchester, collector, 1922 taxes.....	6,876 12
John Manchester, collector, 1923 taxes.....	202,423 63
State of New Hampshire:	
State Treasurer, on 1922 account.....	744 59
Junior High School Loan:	
Franklin Savings Bank.....	66,000 00
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	\$440,508 93

Disbursements.

Paid Orders of Mayor and Council, Nos. 24,819 to 26,158, inclusive.....	\$389,093 41
Balance in treasury.....	51,415 52
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	\$440,508 93

FRANK PROCTOR, Treasurer.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Liabilities.

Willow Hill Drainage, balance to 1924.....	\$4,763 04
State Aid Maintenance, to 1924 account.....	69 82
New Hampshire Cement Construction Co.....	185 00
Memorial Hall Repairs, to 1924 account.....	709 33
Junior High School, to 1924 account.....	30,414 21
Merrimack County, overpaid 1923.....	3 00
Nesmith School, heating plant, and park bonds, payable June 1, 1927.....	30,000 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds, payable October 1, 1928.....	50,000 00
Water Works Refunding Bonds, payable serially, \$6,000 per year for five years and \$5,000 per year for ten years, beginning October 1, 1922	68,000 00
Central Street Improvement Loan.....	18,000 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund.....	4,000 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund.....	2,000 00
Water Works Note of March 1, 1916.....	4,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan.....	42,750 00
Lucie H. Odell, note.....	5,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Cemetery Trust Funds.....	30,076 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund.....	2,000 00
Interest Water Works Note of March 1, 1916..	160 00
Junior High School Loan.....	66,000 00
	\$358,130 40

Resources.

Trunk Line Maintenance, paid on 1924 account	81 12
State Aid Maintenance, paid on 1924 account	152 20
Due from State of New Hampshire:	
Trunk Line Maintenance account.....	515 78
State Aid Maintenance account.....	826 78
State Aid Construction account.....	72 13
Due from 1922 tax list.....	179 95
Due from 1923 tax list.....	12,094 96
Cash in Treasury.....	51,415 52
Balance indebtedness.....	292,791 96
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	\$358,130 40

Net Debt December 31, 1923....	\$292,791 96
Net Debt December 31, 1922....	246,673 01
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Increase of debt 1923.....	\$46,118 95

TRANSFER ACCOUNT

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To Total Appropriations.....	\$301,161 37
Abatements, 1922 Tax List.....	671 79
Abatements, 1923 Tax List.....	706 14
Discounts, 1923 Tax List.....	3,060 11
Sidewalks, Overdrawn.....	341 19
Garbage Removal, Overdrawn.....	729 67
New Daniell Bridge, Overdrawn.....	49 93
State Aid Construction, Overdrawn.....	431 61
Salaries, Overdrawn.....	387 00
Heating Plant, Overdrawn.....	643 10
Poll Taxes paid to State.....	6,450 00
	\$314,631 91

Cr.

Tax List, 1923.....	\$215,917 62
Interest 1922 Tax List.....	216 25
Interest 1923 Tax List.....	94 69
Subsequent Assessments 1923 Tax List.....	1,061 10
National Bank Tax.....	1,211 43
Discount, N. H. Cement Construction Co...	100 00
Sundry Receipts.....	31,108 87
Highways, Unexpended.....	1,039 63
Sewers, Unexpended.....	191 92
Sewer Maintenance, Unexpended.....	22 66
Temporary Bridge, Unexpended.....	1,082 20
Fire Department, Unexpended.....	542 39
Police, Unexpended.....	460 44
Memorial Hall, Unexpended.....	209 76
Incidentals, Unexpended.....	2,267 22
Street Lighting, Unexpended.....	43 27

City Poor, Unexpended.....	274 16
Tree Warden, Unexpended.....	249 28
Soldiers' Memorial, Unexpended.....	349 64
Water Works Refunding Bonds, paid.....	6,000 00
Central Street Improvement Loan, paid.....	3,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan, paid.....	2,250 00
Coupons unpaid account.....	114 75
Interest account.....	647 67
Public Health Nurse, Unexpended.....	58 01
Increase of Debt, 1923.....	46,118 95
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	\$314,631 91

1914	201,643	54
1915	202,931	73
1916	213,583	23
1917	232,455	86
1918	222,028	71
1919	209,462	69
1920	215,112	15
1921	222,869	69
1922	246,673	01
1923	292,791	96

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Committee on Finance has checked off the interest coupons paid during the year, amounting to six thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars, (\$6,365.00) also the Water Works Refunding Bonds of Oct. 1, 1921, Numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, amounting to six thousand dollars, (\$6,000) and have destroyed the same.

1923.

Jan. 1, On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay interest coupons not presented in 1922.....	87	50
Paid Franklin National Bank, on account of interest coupons becoming due during the year 1923.....	6,500	00
	<u>\$6,587</u>	<u>50</u>
Coupons presented for payment and destroyed by Finance Committee..	6,365	00
On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay overdue coupons, 1923 account	222	50
	<u>\$6,587</u>	<u>50</u>

L. H. DOUPHINETT,
J. B. WOODMAN,
A. LAGACE,

Finance Committee.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

There are no claims or suits pending against the City so far as I know, except the one pending with the Franklin Light & Power Co., which is in the Superior Court, and in which the City is represented by other counsel. A decision is expected in this case within a month.

The claim in favor of John W. Dresser for damages in an automobile accident pending a year ago, has been settled without suit.

As usual, I have had occasion to give advice to the City officials on various matters during the year.

EDWARD G. LEACH,
City Solicitor.

MARY J. COLBY FUND.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

A resolution relating to the Mary J. Colby Fund.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Whereas, By the terms of the will of the late Mary J. Colby, the sum of ten thousand dollars has been given to the City of Franklin, N. H., in trust, the income to be used annually for the support of the poor of said city, and the principal to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund:

Be it Resolved, That the City of Franklin, N. H. in accepting said trust fund hereby votes that same shall be deposited by the Treasurer of said city as follows, to wit: That the sum of five thousand dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin, in the Franklin Savings Bank of Franklin, N. H., *(and the sum of twenty five hundred dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin in each of the following named banks to wit: New Hampshire Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, both of Concord, N. H.), to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund, and that the annual interest or dividends paid by said banks on said deposits shall be expended for the benefit of the poor of Franklin, N. H., by an agent who shall be elected by the City Council of said city of Franklin, for a term of one year, and that said agent shall annually make a return to said city of the names of the persons assisted and the amounts to each, but that said names shall not be included in the list of paupers, or published.

Approved, W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor.*

Passed September 8, 1913.

*Enclosed clause repealed February 6, 1922.

That part of the above resolution relating to "an agent who shall be elected by the City Council" was repealed September 13, 1915, and trustees appointed under provisions of Chapter 162, laws of 1915.

February 6, 1922. Amended by authorizing the Trustees of Trust Funds to withdraw said money and invest same in the Bonds of the City of Franklin.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

THE CHARITY FUND.

Mary J. Colby Fund.

Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank.....	\$5,000 00
City of Franklin Bonds.....	5,000 00

Ransom F. Evans Fund.

City of Franklin Bonds.....	\$2,000 00
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Frank H. Chapman Fund.

City of Franklin Bonds.....	\$3,000 00
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\$15,000 00

Receipts:—

Cash in Franklin National Bank, Jan. 1, 1923,	\$257 61
Coupons and Dividends.....	722 33

\$979 94

Paid to Persons in Need.....	\$443 26
Cash in Bank	536 68

\$979 94

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
WARREN F. DANIELL,
OMAR A. TOWNE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

**TRUST FUNDS OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC
LIBRARY.**

Jeremiah Clark Fund, Indianapolis Light & Heat Gold Bond	\$1,000 00
Michael and Mary Duffy Fund, Swiss Confederation Bonds, Liberty Bonds and Treasury Savings Certificates.....	2,500 00
Frank and Ella Chapman Fund, Liberty Bonds	2,344 81
Mary D. Aiken Fund, Liberty Bonds.....	1,148 52
Frank L. Morrison Fund, Liberty Bonds....	574 26
Harriet Sanborn Jones Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	100 00
Florence Greeley Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	50 00
Contributors' Fund, Franklin Water Works Refunding Bonds	2,000 00

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
WARREN F. DANIELL,
OMAR A. TOWNE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Notes on hand, December 31, 1922,.....	\$28,251 00
Sums received for permanent care of lots during 1923	1,825 00
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Total on hand December 31, 1923,	\$30,076 00

Interest Account Cemetery Trust Fund.

Cash on hand Franklin Savings Bank, December 31, 1922.....	\$2,613 67
Received:—	
Oct. 1, Interest, Franklin Savings Bank.....	\$107 79
Dec. 19, Interest, Cemetery Trust Funds....	1,026 10
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Total,	\$1,133 89

Paid:—	
July 3, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots.....	\$500 00
Oct. 1, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots.....	254 00
Dec. 26, Mike Kulic, labor at Call Cemetery	6 50
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Total,	\$760 50
Balance on hand, Franklin Savings Bank, December 31, 1923.....	\$2,987 06

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

by R. W. Sulloway, Trustee.

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.

Received:—	
Apr. 5, Interest on Memorial Arch Fund..	\$80 00
Paid:—	
A. M. Hancock, Treasurer of Park Commission	80 00

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
WARREN F. DANIELL,
OMAR A. TOWNE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

FRANKLIN PARK COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, January 1.....	\$260 79
Rent of Daniell Park Buildings.....	120 00
Odell Cottage Fund Interest.....	80 00
Odell Arch Fund Interest	80 00
Appropriation by City Council.....	500 00
Rentals, Odell Park.....	74 00
Sale of Grass, Odell Park.....	16 00
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	\$1,130 79

Disbursements.

Daniell Park.

Frank Lafrance, Shoveling Snow from Roofs	\$10 00
J. Morrell, Repairs to Roofs.....	19 40
Russell & Foster, Shingles.....	3 13
L. J. Cherrier, Zinc.....	4 48
Chadwick & Kidder, Shingles and Boards....	4 37
R. O. Stevens, Trimming Pine Trees.....	23 40
E. G. & E. W. Leach, Fire Insurance.....	30 00

Odell Park.

E. S. Morrison, Services as Caretaker.....	612 00
Miscellaneous Labor	18 60
Franklin Light & Power Co., Lights, Cottage	21 50
Franklin Light & Power Co., Lights at Arch, March 29, 1922 to July 23, 1923.....	22 14
Franklin Light & Power Co., Three Street Lights, March 1, 1922 to September, 1, 1923	81 00

Central N. H. Telephone Co., January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923.....	15 86
Arthur Duhamel, Repairs to Drinking Foun- tain	8 35
Arthur Duhamel, Repairs to Cottage.....	5 10
Judkins & Wallace, Repairs to Cottage, 1922	3 80
Keegan & French, Grass Seed, Paint Brushes, Rakes, Shovel and Axe.....	10 70
E. M. Perkins, Pair Rubber Boots.....	5 00
Dion Brothers, Wood and Coal.....	138 16
Geo. E. Clark, Teams.....	15 00
L. C. Leighton, Team.....	3 20
L. C. Leighton, Three Loads Loam.....	11 00
C. P. Stevens, Lawn Mower.....	20 00
Towne & Robie, Placards.....	1 50
C. B. Dole, Cartage and Dressing.....	7 00
Sundry Supplies.....	4 35
Cash on Hand, December 31.....	31 75
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	\$1,130 79

Webster Lake Park Fund.

Jan. 1, On deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 21,913.....	\$3,408 32
Oct. 1, Dividend Extra.....	20 41
Dividend, No. 54.....	136 32
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Dec. 31, Total Amount of Fund.....	\$3,565 05

A. M. HANCOCK,
Treasurer.

Franklin Public Library Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1923.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Balance January 1st, 1923.....	\$1,077 38
City Appropriation	3,976 00
Endowments	515 37
Fines	281 16
Rent of Books.....	339 40
Rent of Building.....	40 00
Sale of Books.....	49 22
Other Sources	17 26

\$6,295 79

Books	\$706 93
Rebinding	138 56
Salaries, Librarian.....	1,420 00
Salaries, Assistants	1,253 25
Janitor Service.....	240 00
Heat	400 00
Light	216 25
Supplies and Printing.....	28 86
Up-Keep	236 78
Insurance	30 55
Branch	347 86
Balance, January 1st, 1924.....	1,276 75

\$6,295 79

W. F. DUFFY, Treasurer.

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A SHORT HISTORY.

As time progresses, the need of a history of the town of Franklin becomes more acute. Modern teaching demands that the study of history and geography shall begin in the child's home town, and this is almost an impossibility for children of school age.

The town of Franklin was incorporated December 24, 1828. The territory included within its bounds was formerly in the towns of Sanbornton, Salisbury, Andover and Northfield; and prior to 1823, in the three counties of Hillsborough, Rockingham and Strafford, which joined where the Pemigewasset and the Winnipiseogee unite to form the Merrimack. In 1748 the first settlement of the town was made in the neighborhood of the Webster Place: a fort was built and occupied for four months. On the withdrawal of the garrison to the lower settlements, Philip Call and his son Stephen remained, and thus became the first permanent settlers.

Franklin adopted a city charter in 1895.

There were three libraries that served the public under certain restrictions, up to the time of the opening of the Public Library in 1907; the Franklin Library association, still functioning in the West Village, the Aiken Library, no longer in existence, and the Smith Library, given by George and Persis Smith of St. Louis, which is incorporated with the present library.

In the year 1901, George E. Buell, a considerable property owner on Central street; E. B. S. Sanborn and Isaac N. Blodgett, two prominent lawyers, were appointed by the City Council to look after the interests of a public library. The cash deposit in the Savings Bank at this time was \$1,398.27.

During the year 1904, a campaign for funds was carried on under the following trustees:—Willard E.

Everett, Isaac N. Blodgett, George E. Buell, M. J. Nevins, Mary E. Daniell and Mary A. Rowell. Mr. Frederick H. Daniell led a campaign for pledges, the payment of which was to extend over a period of five years, and \$6,000 was collected in this way for the purchase of books.

The sum standing to the credit of the library on January 1, 1906 was \$10,180.85.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave the sum of \$15,000 on condition that the city vote a yearly sum of \$1500 for the care and support of the library. A lot, beautifully located on the Winnipiseogee was purchased from the Franklin Falls Co., for \$7,000. The event has proved that the selection was wisely made, for it could not be excelled in beauty, convenience or utility.

The largest contributors to the fund were: Alvah W. Sulloway, \$2,000; Warren F. Daniell, \$2,000; James Aiken, \$1,000; M. T. Stevens, \$1,000; Edward H. Sturtevant, \$500; Parker C. Hancock, \$250; George W. Griffin, \$250; Frank Proctor, \$250.

At the time the library lot was purchased it was occupied by the building west of the Salvation Army Hall, then used as a grain store; a fruit store, now Pickering's Lunch; and the first Night Lunch, known as the "Ocean Wave Cafe," standing where the beech tree now grows. The maple tree, now on the West lawn, stood at the edge of a steep bank, very unsightly with rubbish and shabby buildings.

In digging the foundations for the library, quick-sand was encountered at the North-west corner, a pile-driver had to be imported, and scores of people watched it driving long piles into the earth. This added considerable cost to the building. The trustees encountered many other difficulties during the unusually cold winter of 1906, but the work was carried on continuously, both outside of the building and within; painting, decorating, furnishing, cataloguing and laying the composition floors, all going on at the same time. Grading and outside stonework and sidewalks proved costly. Much of the West lawn is filled land, and the granite wall on the river bank is made of imported stone.

The architects of the building were McLean and Wright of Boston; the style Italian Renaissance; the

material, Michigan pressed brick with Indiana limestone trimmings. The roof is of slate with Renaissance decorations of copper. These have since been painted to harmonize with the other trimmings.

The two beautiful pillars at the entrance are monoliths of Indiana limestone, Greek Ionic in design. They were lost in transit, but were finally traced and set up.

The Delivery Room has a floor of terrazzo and pillars of scagliola. The clock, a gift of Mr. Warren Draper, has a marble dial. The walls are decorated in "flat" tones without panelling, as a house would be. The furniture of solid quartered oak, has proved its worth by sixteen years of hard service. The book-stacks are steel, enamelled in green.

The picture of Franklin, in the Reading Room is a gift of James Aiken, and is a copy of one by Duplessis in the Boston Art Museum. The engraving of Webster was given by Frank Proctor. The painting "Peace," in the Hall is by Caliga, and is a gift of the Chapman heirs.

Mrs. Barron Shirley was hired as librarian on September 18, 1906 at a salary of \$40.00 a month; Miss E. Louise Jones of Boston, an experienced cataloguer, began the work of preparing the books in November, the expense being \$250 for the whole work. Many of the women and most of the school children of Franklin assisted by writing book slips, cutting pages, perforating, and varnishing the books.

The Building Committee's report, Mr. Willard E. Everett, chairman, was as follows:

Cost of Building.....	\$22,545 92
Heating.....	1,295 50
Clock (gift).....	84 08
	<u>\$23,925 50</u>
Land.....	7,000 00
Total cost of building and land.....	\$30,925 50
Furniture, Stacks, etc.....	3,446 07
Total cost of building furnished.....	\$34,371 57
Sidewalk, grading, curbing and river wall, etc.,.....	9,473 07
Making total cost of building, furnishing and grounds.....	\$43,844 64

The building was open for inspection on February 26, 1907. Each church sent a representative who welcomed the people of his acquaintance and showed them about. The dedication took place on the next night, the exercises being at Memorial Hall. The order of exercises:

President—Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons.

Prayer—Rev. David P. Hatch.

Music—High School Chorus.

Report of Building Committee and Presentation of Library to City, by Willard E. Everett, Chairman.

Acceptance of Library by Mayor Michael J. Nevins.

Music—High School Chorus.

Address—Prof. Craven Laycock of Dartmouth College. Subject, The History and Mission of the Public Free Library.

Music, America,—High School Chorus and Audience.

The circulation of books and the use of the Reading Rooms began on February 28, 1907 at six P. M. One hundred and forty-three books went out that night, registration being carried forward at the same time.

The library contained at the end of 1907 5,800 books, 2,600 of which were contributed by the Smith Library. The circulation of books for the first ten months was 30,000 volumes.

The library has had many assistants, some of them filling, at the present time, positions of trust and honor. Miss Mildred Peaslee, who was given a year's leave of absence to complete her library course at Pratt Institute, has served with that exception since September 1, 1914.

The Library Trustees with their length of service is as follows:

Isaac N. Blodgett.....	1901-1905
E. B. S. Sanborn.....	1901-1903
George E. Buell.....	1901-1904
Mary E. Daniell.....	1904-1910
Mary A. Rowell.....	1904-1905
Willard E. Everett.....	1904-1908
M. J. Nevins.....	1904-1908
Edward H. Sturtevant.....	1906-1913
Frank N. Parsons.....	1906-1923

John W. Staples.....	1906-1909
Warren F. Daniell.....	1907-
Mary A. Proctor.....	1910-
Harry P. Swett.....	1913-1922
Carl D. Skillin.....	1922-1922
Mary Scribner	1923-
A. Murray Hancock.....	1923-
Walter F. Duffy (the present chairman) since 1909-	

Statistics for the Year 1923.

Number of volumes accessioned at the beginning of 1924	14,092
Number added by purchase during the year.....	393
Number added by gift.....	75
Federal, State and Town documents added.....	6
Number of volumes of magazines added by binding	7
Total	481
Number of newspapers currently received.....	6
Number of magazines currently received.....	44
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, adult....	3,644
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, juvenile..	2,415
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, total....	6,059
Number of volumes of fiction lent, adult.....	31,660
Number of volumes of fiction lent, juvenile.....	9,101
Number of volumes of fiction lent, total.....	40,761
Unbound magazines lent.....	1,237
Total circulation for the year of 1923.....	48,057
Number of new borrowers added during the year	493
Approximate number of active borrowers during year	1,847

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY,
Librarian.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

1923.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,
DAVID T. ATWOOD,
JASON KIDDER,
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
IRVING V. GOSS,
GEORGE D. MOWE.

Chairman

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

Clerk

IRVING V. GOSS.

Superintendent

HARRY E. LYON.

Report of Water Commissioners.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin, respectfully submit the following report for the year 1923:

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1923.		
Jan. 1,	To balance from last report.....	\$2,603 87
	To collected for water rents.....	15,729 32
	To collected on service account.....	1,782 86
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		\$20,116 05

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1923.		
Dec. 18,	By amount paid on Service account..	\$2,565 74
	By amount paid on Expense account	10,702 56
	By amount paid on Repairs account...	234 51
	By amount paid on Meter account...	927 86
	By cash on hand.....	5,685 38
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		\$20,116 05

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense.

1923.		
Feb. 9,	Labor Pay rolls.....	\$577 75
	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Burroughs adding machine.....	107 80
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street station, year 1922....	200 91
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Pemigewasset station, 3 months to Jan. 5, 1923.....	3 68
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	1 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., sundries	60
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, Jan. Prescott's Garage, labor and supplies for truck.....	6 50
		19 50
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	10 56
	M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., waste....	2 10
	W. S. Stewart, dynamite and fuse...	6 08
	Geo. E. Clark, teams.....	8 00
	Shepard Bros., rent, January.....	18 00
	Shepard Bros., sundries.....	10
	L. M. Crane & Co., motor oil.....	46 14
	Chadwick & Kidder, roofing paper, etc.	12 01
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance.....	11 50
	Sundry cash items.....	22 73
Mar. 13,	Labor pay rolls.....	402 25
	Sundry cash items.....	2 00
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service February	6 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., extra pumping, year 1922.....	100 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor..	4 80
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	1 56
	George E. Clark, teams and repairing sleigh	8 00

	Prescott's Garage, repairing truck....	49 20
	Shepard Bros., rent, February.....	18 00
	Shepard Bros., sundries.....	25
	Franklin Rubber Co., 6 pr. mitts....	10 13
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	5 10
	Addressograph Co., adds.....	3 47
	Rumsey Pump Co., valve springs and packings	21 00
Apr. 16,	Labor pay rolls.....	396 00
	Sundry cash items.....	24 23
	Thomas F. Clifford, automobile in- surance	4 73
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	2 13
	Prescott's Garage, repairs.....	5 09
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, March	6 50
	Towne & Robie, water bills and blank books	20 00
	Guy Hutchins, daters.....	5 00
	Morey & Co., waste.....	22 19
May 16,	Labor pay rolls.....	360 25
	Sundry cash items.....	24 23
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, April	6 50
	Shepard Bros., rent, March and April	36 00
	Shepard Bros., sundries.....	80
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	1 08
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Pemigewasset station.....	112 50
	Towne & Robie, receipts.....	3 25
	Prescott's Garage, tube.....	1 98
	Max Solomon & Co., rubber boots....	23 50
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	8 16
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal....	222 20
June 21,	Labor pay rolls.....	623 25
	Sundry cash items.....	14 94
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, May	6 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	1 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	2 73
	Shepard Bros., rent, May.....	18 00

	Shepard Bros., sundries.....	80
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	8 25
	Towne & Robie, files.....	15 00
	Thomas F. Clifford, automobile in- surance	41 40
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	13 12
	G. E. Gilchrist Co., spring faucet....	9 81
	Edson Mfg. Corp., diaphragms, hose and couplings.....	34 78
	Thompson Mfg. Co., cogs.....	22 88
July 19,	Labor pay rolls.....	701 23
	Sundry cash items.....	31 41
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe	45 94
	Keegan & French, sundries.....	55 83
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	15 11
	Shepard Bros., rent, June.....	18 00
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, June	6 70
	Franklin Light & Power Co., sundries	75
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street station, to June 1st...	88 19
	Page Belting Co., oil cups.....	16 31
	Rumsey Pump Co., pinions, pins and connecting rod.....	151 83
	Chadwick & Kidder, cement.....	11 00
Aug. 29,	Labor pay rolls.....	861 37
	Sundry cash items	26 77
	C. H. Bean, P. M., envelopes.....	2 20
	I. V. Goss, salary.....	100 00
	Gulf Refining Co., engine oil.....	14 54
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, July	7 25
	Shepard Bros., rent, July.....	18 00
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, Aug.	6 50
	Shepard Grocery Co., expense, water leak at Holmes & Nelson store..	35 70
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	8 89
	Keegan & French, sundries.....	2 60
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Pemigewasset station.....	112 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor..	21 40
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Pemigewasset station, to June 29	6 00

	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	2 00
	Walworth Mfg. Co., wrenches.....	9 88
	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., 2 gate washers	1 06
	Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	31 88
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., stem, gates and wedges.....	13 75
	L. W. Wescott Co., index cards.....	12 00
Sept. 25,	Labor pay rolls.....	569 62
	Sundry cash items.....	2 90
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber.....	2 20
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	21 13
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	1 80
	Seneca G. Hoyt, labor and supplies..	7 95
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	7 35
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	28 70
	Keegan & French, sundries.....	14 45
	Shepard Bros., rent, August.....	18 00
	Addressograph Co., adds.....	1 96
	Gulf Refining Co., oil.....	20 76
	Walworth Mfg. Co., wrenches.....	10 41
	Hedge & Mattheis Co., barrows.....	43 61
Oct. 16,	Labor pay rolls.....	307 88
	Sundry cash items.....	20 96
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, Sept.	6 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Pemigewasset station to Sept. 1..	2 00
	Shepard Bros., rent, September.....	18 00
	Shepard Bros., sundries.....	48
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	5 82
Nov. 20,	Labor pay rolls	523 50
	Sundry cash items.....	4 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	1 08
	L. M. Crane & Co., oil and cup grease	29 08
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, Oct.	6 50
	Shepard Bros., rent, October.....	18 00
	Shepard Bros., sundries.....	15
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor and supplies.....	25 85

	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Pemigewasset station.....	112 50
	Bow Street Garage, labor and supplies	15 51
	C. P. Stevens, sundries	3 35
	H. L. Young, shade.....	60
	Keegan & French, sundries.....	18 26
	Towne & Robie, water bills.....	7 50
Dec. 12,	Labor pay rolls.....	306 00
	Sundry cash items.....	12 46
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street station.....	156 34
	Shepard Bros., rent, November.....	18 00
	Shepard Bros., sundries.....	30
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	1 00
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, November	6 50
	Towne & Robie, index cards.....	3 00
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	7 47
	H. E. Colby, repairs.....	6 66
	Joseph G. Pollard Co., Inc., sundries	10 49
Dec. 31,	Labor pay rolls.....	313 50
	Sundry cash items.....	13 37
	City of Franklin, gasoline year 1923..	48 40
	I. V. Goss, salary.....	100 00
	Central N. H. Tel. Co., service, Dec...	6 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street to Dec. 26, 1923	2 08
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Pemigewasset station to Jan. 1, 1924	112 50
	Shepard Bros., rent, December.....	18 00
	Builders Iron Foundry, sleeve.....	21 14
	Harry E. Lyon, services as superin- tendent for year ending Dec. 1, 1923	1,800 00
		<u>\$11,064 16</u>
	Less transferred to services from labor account	361 60
		<u>\$10,702 56</u>

METER REPAIRS.

1923.	
Feb. 9, National Meter Co., parts.....	19 49
Mar 13, Pittsburgh Meter Co., parts.....	3 94
G. E. Gilchrist Co., parts.....	5 10
May 16, National Meter Co., parts.....	35 09
June 21, National Meter Co., parts.....	45
Sept. 25, Neptune Meter Co., parts.....	9 59
National Meter Co., parts.....	40 90
Dec. 12, National Meter Co., parts.....	24 36
	\$138 92

REPAIRS.

1923.	
Sept. 25, Church-Tyler Co., services and ex- penses of mechanic to repair pump	\$95 59

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense	\$10,702 56
Repairs	234 51
	\$10,937 07

INCOME.

Received for water rents.....	\$15,729 32
Deduct Maintenance	10,937 07
Net income for year.....	\$ 4,792 25
Balance income	99,471 88
	\$104,264 13

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Services.

1923.	
Mar. 13,	Page Belting Co., ells and nipples... 15 10
	G. E. Gilchrist Co., nipples, stops and wastes 17 69
Apr. 16,	G. A. Caldwell Co., 25 cocks..... 52 69
	Red Hed Mfg. Co., stops and wastes Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., pipe..... 31 50
	398 46
May 16,	Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., steel pipe..... 8 55
June 21,	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead wool G. E. Gilchrist Co., curb boxes, nipples and couplings 63 07
	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., curb boxes, nipples and couplings..... 127 72
July 19,	Chadwick & Kidder, cement..... 9 00
	G. E. Gilchrist Co., wrought iron pipe 962 07
	G. E. Gilchrist Co., ells and nipples.. 4 53
	G. A. Caldwell Co., corp. cocks..... 9 81
	G. E. Gilchrist Co., wrenches, ells and plugs 20 87
Aug. 29,	Beaupre Bros., iron castings..... 99 10
	Walworth Mfg. Co., nipples and plugs 24 84
	Int. Paper Co., bushings..... 68
	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe 43 45
	G. E. Gilchrist Co., curb boxes, nipples and couplings..... 24 40
Sept. 25,	G. E. Gilchrist Co., brass ells..... 6 37
Nov. 20,	Walworth Mfg. Co., 1-6 inch bell and spigot C. I. tee..... 18 28
	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., service clamps, stops and wastes and I. P. thread 50 67
Dec. 12,	Builders Iron Foundry, sleeve..... 13 09
	G. E. Gilchrist Co., wrought iron pipe, gate valves and tees..... 133 41
	Fort Wayne Eng. & Mfg. Co., gal- vanized tank 20 08
	G. E. Gilchrist Co., brass nipples.... 18 57

Dec. 31, G. E. Gilchrist Co., brass pipe, cast iron plugs and Stillson jaws.....	18 89
	<u>\$2,204 14</u>
Transfer from expense account for labor	361 60
	<u>\$2,565 74</u>

METERS.

1923.	
Feb. 9, Pittsburg Meter Co., 12 meters.....	\$168 58
Mar. 13, National Meter Co., 10 meters.....	113 80
May 16, National Meter Co., 28 meters.....	198 40
July 19, National Meter Co., 1 meter.....	61 20
Neptune Meter Co., 10 meters.....	129 68
Oct. 16, Pittsburgh Meter Co., 12 meters....	151 20
Nov. 20, National Meter Co., 3 meters.....	105 00
	<u>\$927 86</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Meters	\$927 86
Balance of Service Account.....	782 88
	<u>Total for 1923</u>
	\$1,710 74
Construction to January 1, 1923.....	166,995 31
	<u>Construction to January 1, 1924.....</u>
	\$168,706 05
Land, Water and Power.....	29,400 00
	<u>Total Expenditure</u>
	\$198,106 05
Less Balance Income Account.....	99,471 88
	<u>\$98,634 17</u>
Less Premium on Bonds.....	2,859 55
	<u>\$95,774 62</u>

ANNUAL RECORD.

	Daily Average Total	Amount Pumped		Total
		Coldbrook	Pemigewasset	
1891-2	181,732			83,233,304
1893	267,397			97,599,977
1894	197,836			72,210,397
1895	217,552			79,406,735
1896	225,793			82,640,212
1897	215,382			78,614,500
1898	167,344			61,080,500
1899	172,690			63,032,050
1900	197,449			72,069,000
1901	227,786			83,142,000
1902	172,548			62,979,980
1903	217,440			79,365,500
1904	228,941			84,232,500
1905	222,247			81,120,000
1906	255,779			93,911,600
1907	209,267	42,828,800	33,655,700	76,382,500
1908	204,735	40,147,300	34,785,700	74,933,000
1909	201,707	39,309,090	44,303,660	73,612,750
1910	206,468	23,322,044	52,538,956	75,861,000
1911	200,000	14,451,380	58,548,620	73,000,000
1912	212,862	44,682,600	34,231,900	78,914,500
1913	214,720	48,932,700	29,442,300	78,375,000
1914	209,558	40,380,800	36,108,200	76,489,000
1915	191,554	32,344,900	37,672,400	70,017,300
1916	187,759	32,772,300	35,947,700	68,720,000
1917	197,822	29,633,500	42,563,500	72,227,000
1918	222,415	26,250,800	54,930,700	81,181,500
1919	255,594	41,679,010	51,613,040	93,292,050
1920	235,520	54,423,277	31,541,438	85,964,715
1921	212,528	44,931,400	32,641,500	77,572,900
1922	240,825	42,776,105	45,125,200	87,901,305
1923	239,093	38,410,100	48,858,900	87,269,000

Receipts and Expenditures of Same Since 1891.

	Water Rent	Maintenance	Extensions	Debt and Int.
1891-2	\$4,046 52	\$1,899 00	\$1,235 10	
1893	3,891 00	2,041 28	2,514 76	
1894	4,039 67	1,237 93	2,154 38	
1895	5,291 99	2,409 18	2,438 25	\$1,200 00
1896	5,543 32	1,938 64	1,302 27	2,160 00
1897	5,615 00	1,769 07	1,751 07	2,080 00
1898	6,033 50	1,656 01	744 50	3,317 25
1899	6,461 78	2,082 49	1,688 47	3,295 22
1900	6,580 25	1,811 23	1,921 99	2,741 80
1901	6,667 49	1,949 94	1,388 55	3,268 45
1902	6,721 46	1,924 05	2,617 41	2,145 90
1903	7,018 05	2,164 17	966 98	2,009 80
1904	7,161 95	7,240 31	892 37	
1905	7,163 05	2,361 47	5,915 74	
1906	7,476 05	3,544 34	3,931 71	
1907	7,965 24	4,038 86	3,926 38	
1908	7,972 03	4,655 18	1,890 01	1,416 89
1909	8,357 93	4,070 20	4,133 80	
1910	8,541 35	4,352 64	2,486 61	1,382 50
1911	9,066 55	7,754 81	1,423 81	337 50
1912	8,980 70	5,371 48	1,121 78	2,337 50
1913	8,920 75	5,463 51	1,028 37	2,254 05
1914	9,604 41	5,518 29	2,661 95	1,666 25
1915	9,960 36	7,303 60	1,143 55	1,495 00
1916	10,098 37	6,231 59	1,057 16	2,550 00
1917	10,605 09	5,733 67	230 76	4,000 00
1918	11,001 38	7,189 54	175 03	4,000 00
1919	10,550 70	10,930 31		
1920	11,333 02	9,118 96	1,125 05	
1921	14,709 68	10,367 70	5,380 15	
1922	14,930 66	10,839 45	1,830 46	
1923	15,729 32	10,937 07	1,710 74	
Totals,	\$268,038 62	\$155,905 97	\$62,789 16	\$43,658 11
Maintenance		\$155,905 97		
Extensions			62,789 16	
Cash on hand				5,685 38
				<u>\$268,038 62</u>

RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is seven dollars and fifty cents per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 37½ cents per 100 feet; for the excess over 1,000 feet used each quarter 25 cents per 100 feet is charged. Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50 a discount of 25 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1923.....	\$	9	16
Appropriation		58,612	20
Received from dog tax.....		671	12
Received from tuition.....		591	51
Received from sale of supplies, books, etc.....		119	48
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		\$60,003	47

Paid orders No. 2666 to 3010 inclusive.....	\$59,598	50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1924.....		404 97
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		\$60,003 47

FRANK PROCTOR, Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education:—

I herewith submit my second annual report, which is the twenty-third in the series of similar reports.

General Comments.

The past year has been a memorable one in the school history of Franklin. Within the year the school system has been reorganized and, we believe, made more efficient: the suggestions made in our report of last year, relative to the building and establishing of a Junior High School, were very happily made possible of realization by the gift of the Daniell estate: the citizens very generally supported the reorganization plan and building program, and the city government responded promptly and authorized the immediate construction of a new school building on the Daniell property. Before March 1, 1924, this new building, the Daniell Junior High School, will be occupied by nearly 200 pupils. In the mean time, the crowded condition of the grades has been relieved; the Junior High School established, organized and made a reality; and the whole school system unified and equipped with good teachers, who are cooperating splendidly to improve every department of the school work. It has been a splendid year educationally for Franklin, and the unusual interest manifested in the school by parents and citizens generally has been very gratifying and inspiring.

While great progress has been made in one year there are big things yet to be done. The Manual Training department, for which we plan much, and from which we expect much, is at present in a state of preparation only.

The boys of this department, since September have been tearing down old horse stalls in the basement of the big barn and building up a work shop. They have made concrete supports for floor timbers, and laid new plank floors. They have made and laid concrete foundations ready for installing their wood turning lathes, forges and other machinery, and will soon be ready to set up the machines and work benches. This work being done by the boys will save the city about \$700.00. Other parts of the barn are to be finished off for Domestic Science rooms and practically all this work will be done by the boys.

Before the school year ends in June, we hope to have both these departments well provided for and doing their regular work. Then the Junior High School will be ready to enlarge the scope of its work over that of the past year, and to more fully aid the boys and girls to fit into the social and economic life of the community.

The best proof that the present organization of the schools is appealing to the real interests of the boys and girls, is the fact that the number leaving school since September is the smallest in many years. Last year the number leaving school from the seventh to the twelfth grades during the Fall term was 41; this year 12, due almost entirely to financial reasons or a lack of preparation to successfully do the work required.

Another proof of the interest is the high per cent of daily attendance. Pupils seem anxious not to lose a day of school. The fact that pupils in pairs and groups are discussing school subjects at home and on the street has been favorably commented upon by parents and citizens. This too shows real interest.

I regret that lack of room has prevented moving the Kindergarten to a more satisfactory place and that for the same reason it has been impossible to organize the "Special Room" recommended in the report last year. I hope to see both these things accomplished during the coming year.

Teachers.

There are 37 teachers now in our schools. Of this number, 14 are new to Franklin. All but one are

graduates of either a College, Normal School or Special Training School.

Some of our teachers attended summer schools last summer, where they received new ideas and inspiration and their work this year is, in consequence, much improved. Many more are planning to attend summer school this year. This shows the right attitude on the part of the teacher and should be highly commended and properly rewarded.

Nearly every teacher in the school system received an increase in salary this year, and in doing this an attempt was made to equalize salaries on the basis of efficiency and length of service, and a beginning made toward having a definite scale of wages. I think the teachers feel that the Board tried to rectify some past wrongs and to properly recognize efficient service. I think they are giving us better service this year because of this feeling. We have a splendid corps of teachers.

High School.

After 17 years of faithful service as principal of Franklin High School, Harry P. Swett resigned in May to take effect at the end of the school year in June. Mr. Swett was a gentleman, a scholar, a true man and one held in the highest respect by all who knew him. It presented no easy task to fill the position he had so long held. Several excellent candidates were considered for the place. To find just the man to do what was felt ought to be done, was the problem. Mr. Roy E. Keller, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, with special graduate work at Harvard, was finally elected to the place.

I feel that no mistake was made in our choice. Mr. Keller has shown splendid ability as an organizer and director. He has succeeded admirably in having the student body recognize its own responsibilities as a part of a successful school system.

He has been most courteous and considerate in his relations with pupils and parents, but always firm for what he believed to be right for the best good of the school as a whole, essential characteristics of a good Headmaster. He has received the hearty cooperation

of an able corps of assistants and the high school is today an earnest, self-respecting almost self governing body of working pupils.

The school spirit, dormant for some years past, no longer lies sleeping. It has been aroused to such a state that its effect is decidedly wholesome upon the attitude of every pupil toward the school and the school activities. It is an inspiring sight to see the entire student body at public gatherings as has been the case several times, cheering for their school and singing the school songs. It does the pupils good, it does us all good to hear them.

The program of the social activities of the school has been and must necessarily be restricted until the gymnasium can be used for such occasions. The high school is attempting to teach its pupils that only a part of real education is secured in books. It will attempt to give the other part in various ways. I call special attention to Headmaster Keller's report for further consideration of high school plans and purposes.

Junior High School.

After considerable hesitation, it was decided to start the Junior High School at the beginning of the school year in September, although it was evident that the new building would not be ready.

Accordingly four temporary rooms were finished off in the gymnasium, the stage being used as a sort of study room. Two rooms in the main house were used so long as the weather conditions permitted, then a room in the barn was prepared for use. It is with this arrangement of rooms that the Daniell Junior High School has had its beginning.

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions under which the school has been working the good results justify the decision of making the beginning. Teachers and pupils alike have been subjected to many inconveniences and trying situations.

Both parties have been patient with and considerate of each other under these conditions and the cooperative spirit manifested has received much favorable comment from visitors. Great credit is due both teachers and

pupils for the success of the school to date, and I certainly consider it a success. The school has had an enrollment of 197. This was 25 more than was anticipated and necessitated the employment of an extra teacher after the school was started, a part of whose time was used in high school work.

There are now eight teachers connected with the junior high, five of whom give their entire time to this school, and three divide their time with the high school. Each of these does departmental work. The results show marked improvement in interest and accomplishment over the old method of one teacher teaching five or six different subjects.

I feel sure that when the Junior High School is properly housed and its several departments equipped for work it will be recognized as a powerful factor in the training of the boys and girls of Franklin for good and active citizenship.

Miss Rowell, as principal, deserves the highest praise for the excellent work done from both the executive and administrative standpoint under most trying circumstances.

Summer School.

The Summer School had an enrollment of 88 pupils and five teachers were employed for six weeks at a cost of \$450.00. The results were good and many pupils, in consequence, were promoted to the next grade on trial and have since made good, with a few exceptions.

Evening School.

The Evening School enrollment this year has been larger than usual, 79 pupils being enrolled. The interest has been good as shown by the regular attendance of so many. The beginners' class, those learning to read, write and speak English, numbered 20.

The Commercial classes are large. The typewriting classes have all the pupils, 34, and the shorthand and book-keeping classes have 12 each.

All the teachers of this school are doing satisfactory work and the progress of the pupils is commendable. The cost of the school the past year was \$572.00.

Repairs.

We have expended over \$2800.00 for repairs. More than half, (\$1466.69) has been spent on the high school building alone. The more expensive repairs on this building have been as follows: The inside was varnished throughout, and the principal's office refinished. More than \$350 was expended on the roof attempting to stop the leaky places that have given trouble annually for several years. They have not been stopped yet. It is my opinion that an entirely new top story is the only way to remedy the difficulties and stop this annual expenditure on this particular roof, which in five years has exceeded \$3400. Twenty-five windows were equipped with window strips and as many more need to be.

The expense for damage caused by frozen water pipes each year in this building amounts on the average to over \$300. So long as steam is shut off from a large building like this at six or seven o'clock in the evening on cold nights, there will be frozen pipes and consequent damage and expense.

Next year the main room must have a new ceiling, and considerable amount of outside repairing on the brick work must be done. I believe the time has come to again have an expert builder or builders examine carefully this building as was done a few years ago. There is evidence to show that there has been a recent spreading of the walls of this building. Not to any alarming extent perhaps, but enough to warrant expert examination, and the taking of measures to prevent the situation from becoming really dangerous.

The Nesmith School has been newly shingled and repaired, and badly needs refinishing throughout the interior. It is my purpose to do this the coming year.

The Webster Lake and Golden Rule Farm schools have been repaired and neatly painted inside. Both of these schools should have chemical toilets installed.

The neighbors in the Webster Lake district deserve our thanks for the interest they have taken in this school and for the labor given to help us make this building a fit abode for children.

The Morrison School will need considerable attention this year. It needs painting on the outside, refinishing on the inside and a new furnace heater.

Athletics and Physical Instruction.

For the first time, Franklin High School, with the help of public spirited men interested in the schools, has employed an athletic coach and physical director. Mr. Charles A. Burnham was selected as the man for this position. The splendid school spirit, spoken of elsewhere, is due in no small degree to Mr. Burnham. The football season proved a success, our team winning half its games. The basketball season has opened auspiciously and our team is rapidly developing into a strong team. Mr. Burnham insists on our athletes playing the game, win or lose, with the spirit of true sportsmanship. We believe some splendid lessons along this line have been learned by the boys this year.

The physical instruction has been given in all the schools, in every room. It is a part of the every day program of the school.

When the gymnasium is ready to use, the scope of this work can be much enlarged for corrective exercises for physical defects is to be one of the most valuable requirements of this work.

Mr. Burnham is to have charge also of summer playground work, and general community recreation.

We consider the kind of work Mr. Burnham is doing and will be able to do, when he is given proper equipment, an essential part of any modern school system.

Music, Writing and Health.

I wish to call your attention to the report of the Music and Writing Supervisors and the School Nurse. The best way to know what these people are doing is to visit the school rooms. Our music and writing instruction is producing excellent results. The School band referred to in Mrs. Watts' report is no weird vision. It is a reality in hundreds of schools in this country, and is one of the things to look forward to for the schools of Franklin. We would need about \$800 to purchase the instruments. Who will give it?

Expenditures.

It may be of interest to the citizens to know where the money spent for schools goes.

For every dollar spent:

Sixty-one cents goes for teachers' salaries.

Twenty-one cents for operation and maintenance of the school plant (janitors, fuel, lights, janitors' supplies and repairs).

Five cents for books and supplies.

Five cents for auxiliary agencies (transportation, health supervision, etc.).

Four cents for administration (Superintendent's salary, truant and census officers and office expenses).

One cent for rent and insurance.

Two cents for equipment and construction.

One cent for miscellaneous.

I have endeavored to keep the expenses of the high school and elementary schools separate this year, that we might be able to get data for comparison with other places in the state. While the figures quoted below are not absolutely accurate, because of complications in making accurate divisions of expenses common to both schools, they are near enough for comparative purposes.

The current expenditure per pupil in the Franklin High School was \$115.16. In the state, it was \$124.22 in 1922.

The current expenditure per pupil in the Franklin Elementary Schools was \$63.32. In the state, it was \$63.34.

The cost of maintaining the Junior High School over and above what the old system would have cost from September to January has been \$2,856.

There necessarily will be some extra expense not permanent connected with the Junior High School, until it is fully equipped and rooms that the boys are building are finished. The schools will cost more than they have, but they will be giving more in return.

It has cost nearly \$700.00 to prepare the school rooms in the barn and gymnasium for temporary use. About half of this expense, however, will be for permanent things.

Conclusion.

I have, in this report, tried to show what progress has been made in the schools this year, some of the things doing and some of the things yet to be done. I have shown where the school money is going and, I may say, with the exception of the expenses for operation and maintenance, our percentages compare favorably with other places.

In the special reports of teachers has been given more minutely the work of their respective departments for your consideration.

I have been led to feel by the many kindly words spoken, and by the interest shown by citizens generally that the progressive action of the school authorities the past year is approved.

I know that your Board has been called upon to decide an unusual number of important problems affecting the future welfare of Franklin schools. I know, too, that you have attempted to make the wisest decisions after due deliberation. The future will, I believe, prove that you have done so.

I have received most appreciative cooperation from you, the teachers, the parents, the city government and citizens generally. This has made my work easier and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Fred S. Libbey, Superintendent of the Schools:—

This report, I trust, will enable you, and others that are interested, to obtain some knowledge of the purposes, the existing conditions and the outstanding needs of the Senior High School. The school should recognize and develop at least three phases of the pupil's life. It should prepare the individual to be a constructive citizen and member of the community; it should prepare the individual to be an efficient worker and producer; and it should, also, prepare the individual to make the most of those individualistic activities which produce personality.

The enrollments of the classes are as follows: Seniors 39, Juniors 35, and Sophomores 49. This total of 123 pupils is a very low enrollment; more pupils should be enrolled in these classes. It is a generally accepted fact that an elementary school education is not sufficient to develop productive citizens of the highest quality. In so far as our boys and girls fail to secure a high school education, Franklin fails to secure for itself the best in political, social, and economic life.

While I believe that the greatest loss to the community is due to the small number of pupils that avail themselves of the existing educational opportunities, a close second is the loss that is due to the pupils' failure to select and follow the right curriculum. Too many boys are taking the commercial work. Because of the wage situation few, if any boys, will secure employment in offices. The school should revise its curricula. Complete and distinct curricula should be provided in Manual Training, Domestic Arts, and Commercial Work. However this, alone, will not solve the present problem of improper selection. There is a tremendous need for vocational and educational guidance. In many cases pupils have selected work for which they are not adapted and it is safe to predict that this improperly selected training will be of little value to them in their productive life. In order to avoid this waste in energy and time,

parents and teachers should spend adequate time in guiding the pupil in a discriminating selection of a curriculum to be followed for three years. Many of the larger schools employ a teacher who gives his or her whole time to the problem of guidance. In a large measure this service can and will be performed by and in the Junior High School.

The present Courses in English are inadequate to meet the needs of our pupils. Every effort should be made to make the English Department, which is fundamental to all departments, the strongest of all. A full unit course in English should be offered to, and required of all pupils in the senior year. A special course should be provided for pupils planning to enter college. The English Department in order to do its work properly will require the services of more than one teacher. The school should be provided with a larger list of standard reference books, new dictionaries, and new encyclopaedias. The school is in need of a reading room or library and its own set of standard magazines. These provisions, if they could be made, would greatly aid the work of the school in English.

The present arrangements and equipment for science work are unsatisfactory. The room now used for the work in chemistry should be abandoned or at least remodeled. More space is needed to enable pupils to do individual work.

The social life of the school is gradually being developed. Student government is proving successful in the three home rooms. If the attitude of the pupils proves favorable, student government will be extended to all phases of the social life of the school. Two very successful social events have been enjoyed by the entire student body. A Christmas party at the end of the fall term was unique in several respects. The mothers of the members of the senior class assumed all responsibility in serving the school supper on this occasion. The fathers of the seniors, the teachers, the Board of Education, and the pupils were the guests. Plans are being made whereby other parents will be brought into touch with the social life of our Senior High School pupils. Another evidence of the development of the social life

is the organized Outing Club which is combining social activities with out of door sports.

Franklin High School through its program of Physical Education is rendering a needed service to its pupils. Each pupil is given two periods of physical exercises and games each week. Athletics is not confined to the few; especially is this true in basketball. Class teams and girls' teams allow a comparatively large number of the pupils to have direct participation in this game. All pupils have been examined by the school nurse. This work in health and recreation represents a splendid beginning. It is in recognition of the fact that the school should do its part in building the body as well as the mind. In concluding this report, it seems advisable to call attention to the need for an extended education for every boy and girl in our community. More boys and girls should be enrolled in the senior high school. Our curricula should be extended in number. The work in the English and Science Departments should be extended. Furthermore the school should extend, more completely, its supervision of the so-called extra-curriculum activities which in reality are not extra activities but in many ways and in many cases are the means of putting life into the spirit of the school. The pupils' work in athletics is supervised and directed. Their work in music should be extended and more activities along this line brought under the supervision of the school. Class advisers serve our pupils by counseling them in their social life and in their civic organizations. There is, however, a need for a fuller recognition of the values of the educational features of the school outside of the class room. Our pupils need a larger number of social contacts with one another and with their teachers. The administration and organization of the school should afford the opportunity for the development of a sense of personal responsibility and initiative, and above all, the spirit of service and the principles of true democracy.

ROY E. KELLER.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Superintendent of Schools F. S. Libbey, Franklin, N. H.

I hereby submit the first report of the Daniell Junior High School:

The Junior High School is no longer a mere thought smouldering in the minds of men, but it has become a wonderful reality.

In September we began work in the gymnasium and two rooms in the Daniell home with five teachers and nearly two hundred students. When cold weather presented heating problems we abandoned the main house and fitting up another room behind the gymnasium all classes met in one building.

Few pupils have dropped out since September. We have students from Grafton, South Danbury, Halcyon, Alexandria and Hill registered in the ninth year. Many of them commute, making a 12 hour day for several.

We are a part of the 6-3-3 plan recommended by the State Department of Public Instruction which means six years of elementary work, three years junior high work, and three years senior high work. By such a system many pupils whose school life would end at the close of their eighth year will feel that they have not finished a course until the ninth year has been accomplished, thus adding a year to their school life.

In our short existence we have been able to present to the State Department a complete secondary program which the Department has accepted and which puts us on the list of approved secondary schools of New Hampshire.

Three courses are being offered to pupils and will be carried through the Senior High schedule: the Latin course, the Commercial course, Manual Arts for boys and Domestic Arts for girls. A student who satisfactorily completes six years work in his course should be well prepared to step confidently into his future.

Before another year rolls around we expect to offer several trades thus meeting a long felt need among boys who must leave school at an early age and are often unprepared for any practical work. A blacksmith shop,

wood-working shop, printing office, and machine shop are under construction by the boys in the Manual Arts department. We feel that shops built by the boys have a most practical value and when they see the finished product there will be a feeling of ownership that will stimulate a new responsibility and respect.

We are all eagerly waiting for the day when we shall begin work in our new building, for our work has been carried on under most difficult conditions thus far. However, we realize that the student body has learned much of responsibility, concentration and adaptability through these trying weeks.

The social life of the school has had to be neglected for there has been no place suitable to hold such affairs. As soon as we begin work in the new building the gymnasium will be used for carefully directed recreation.

In every possible way we are endeavoring to raise the standard of scholarship and pupils have a greater pride and interest in work that is above mediocrity. Students wishing to engage in athletics must carry an average of 70% or over in order to be allowed the advantages thus offered. Several new and valuable rules have been made and adopted by the Board of Education which will raise our standards of education to a great degree.

In all our work we aim to get away from theory and give the boys and girls a practical working knowledge of every-day things. We desire to train for a citizenship that shall always have for its slogan: "The greatest good for the greatest number."

I wish in this public manner to express my deepest gratitude to the students of the Daniell Junior High School for their response to our calls, their 100% school spirit, their determination to make this school a vital institution. Our success thus far is in a large measure due to the student-body.

Most heartily do I appreciate the absolute cooperation of the teachers in their various departments. Their support, loyalty, and excellent work have been invaluable.

To the special teachers I hereby express appreciation for the splendid work done under such abnormal conditions.

In behalf of the faculty and pupils I wish to thank the Board of Education and Superintendent Libbey for their untiring efforts in our behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE C. ROWELL,

Principal.

HOME ECONOMICS.

Mr. Fred S. Libbey, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit my first report as instructor of Home Economics in the Franklin Junior and Senior High Schools:

The seventh and eighth grades have three hours a week for cooking and sewing, alternating the two courses every nine weeks.

The first part of the fall term each grade had cooking. For four weeks they spent their time canning such materials as tomatoes, pears, peaches and beets. They also studied jelly and jam making. The remaining five weeks of the cooking term the seventh grade studied and prepared fruits, cereals, quick breads and beverages, and served a breakfast. The eighth grades took up soups, meats, salads and desserts, and served a dinner.

The last part of the term was devoted to sewing, the girls making cooking aprons and Christmas gifts.

The Sophomores take Household Appliances and Sanitation. They have made a study of water supply mechanisms, plumbing fixtures, sewage disposal, fuels, furnaces, stoves, meters and appliances used in the preparation of food, and have taken several excursions to see these things.

The Juniors who elected Home Economics have a course in Household Organization. They began by studying the history of the house, then chose an ideal location for a home, learned how it should be built heated, ventilated and lighted, installed a satisfactory plumbing system, and furnished the house as attractively

and economically as possible. Several original house plans were drawn to scale by each girl, and the class took a few excursions to observe some of the houses in town and house furnishings in some of the local stores.

The Seniors are making a study of Household Management. Those taking this course have planned budgets for various incomes, discussed the principles upon which a home should be built, compared systems of keeping household accounts, taken up the buying of food and clothes, the planning of menus, and the calorie requirements of different individuals. They have studied quite in detail the production and preparation for the table of several food stuffs.

Recently in all the Senior High School classes one period or part of one period each week has been devoted to reports on magazine articles related to the course the class is taking. Also the Seniors are required to keep a cash account of their personal expenditures.

I think most of the girls are interested in this line of work and sincerely hope it will prove of practical value to them all.

Respectfully submitted,

MADGE E. RIXFORD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Superintendent Fred S. Libbey:—

I herewith submit my second annual report:

The past year of music in schools has been one of progress. The lower grades, where I have been able to start the system, show more progress than upper grades, upper grades not being familiar with the fundamental principles that help to make their work and the room teacher's work much easier and more interesting.

In all the grades a great deal of song material is used, at least one new song each week being required, thus at the end of the year the pupil has acquired a varied song repertoire. In connection with this, as much technical work as we can get in, is given, according to the age of

the pupil. Singing at sight, notes and words combined, we have stressed. This is, after all, the thing to be aimed at, for after school days, we do not find ourselves singing "do, re, mi," before we sing a song. The older school music readers devoted a great deal of space to exercises, but the very newest books contain only songs, embodying all the principles of time and tune. The child is more eager to work on a song than a page of exercises.

Owing to the crowded conditions in the Hancock building, it has been found necessary to divide grades for music lessons and the first of January I propose to divide the first grade. As good results come from divisions in music as any other subjects.

Music is always included in any special program that any grade may offer,—the following are occasions when pupils appeared in public gatherings: Memorial Day, Falls third grade; Nesmith School Exhibition, first, third and fifth grades in songs and regular class room work; Falls School Exhibition, same grades as above, in same sort of work; Parent-Teacher Association meeting in November at Library Hall, Falls fifth grade.

To replace worn out books, new books were placed in the Falls School. Rote song material, "Songs of Childhood," Ginn & Co., publishers, Grades I, II, and III; "Introductory Music" Ginn & Co., Grade II; Hollis Daun "Third Year Music," American Book Co., Publishers, third grade; Hollis Daun "Sixth Year Music" American Book Co., Sixth grade.

In the Nesmith School—"Songs of Childhood," Ginn & Co., were put in the hands of the teachers for rote-song material in Grades I, II, and III as in the Falls School.

Hollis Daun "Third Year Music" in the third grade; and Hollis Daun "Sixth Year Music" in the sixth grade.

The New Junior High School this fall, did away with four grades. These with the Freshman Class, make up a very good chorus from which I expect good things before next June. Thus far, crowded conditions have held us to one singing period a week, the results have been very satisfactory. As soon as we have room, glee clubs and an orchestra will start work, and I believe there is splendid material for these organizations coupled with a fine spirit. Working with this group of boys and girls has been one

of the real joys of my work this fall and Mrs. Burnham's very splendid work as accompanist, has been most valuable to me.

So much is possible to do with a group like the Junior High School, a school band could be started if there were instruments available. Many school systems own instruments and they are loaned to the pupils who will learn to play them, to be used while they are a part of that certain school unit. Certain orchestral instruments, would be a valuable asset, even a few would help a great deal in building up a good school orchestra. Things of this nature could so easily be carried along into Senior High School.

Last June, the Junior High School chorus, then seventh and eighth grades only, furnished two chorus numbers for Senior High School graduation. This was the first time that the Senior High School had not provided its own music of one sort or another. I believe the departure from an old custom was a good one.

The condition of singing in Senior High School, as last year, is very poor. With no entering class this fall no new voices came in to help.

At the suggestion of Headmaster Keller, a course in music appreciation was started in November. One period a week of about thirty minutes is devoted to it. A Victrola and Piano are used for demonstrating purposes. The High School is very fortunate in having Mr. Melvin Redman who is a very splendid soloist and accompanist. Miss Cecile Proulx has very ably assisted as orchestra accompanist and for glee club and this fall has played for the girls' chorus.

This appreciation course is new to the school and is in lecture form, no preparation or demands being made upon the pupils other than to pay attention. The pupil is, however, hearing *about* good music, and *hearing* good music, and some influence of it must find lodging somewhere. Alternating weekly, the boys and girls receive twenty minutes a week of singing. I am not at all satisfied with the results and believe it would be wiser, to combine the groups and get what singing we can. Another year, with the entering class, the singing will be greatly improved, because these pupils can sing and like to sing.

Last winter and spring terms an orchestra held weekly rehearsals and played some few times in public and at graduation. Only two players remain in Senior High School so nothing has been attempted this fall.

There has been a splendid spirit on the part of the superintendent, Headmaster and all grade teachers to help and assist in the music work in any way possible. This has meant a great deal to me, and may I take this time to thank you one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ESTELLE CLIFFORD WATTS.

December 31, 1923, Franklin, N. H.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN PENMANSHIP.

Mr. Fred S. Libbey, Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Penmanship in the Franklin Public Schools.

We have this year continued the Houston System of Penmanship trying to build upon the foundation laid last year. In the first six grades the pupils are having daily instruction, two lessons each week being given by the Supervisor and three by the regular teacher. These lessons follow a general plan and are designed to work together into a course of regular systematic training. In the first grade the children write mostly upon the blackboard thus becoming familiar with the letter forms and their use in simple words. Above the third grade we write with ink. In the higher grades the work is of course more finished and done with more attention to detail.

This year we have been trying for four special things, following the principle that if children know for what they are working they will make more progress. We have eliminated a large number of details and have centered our efforts upon attaining

1. Correct position—as the basis of all good writing.
2. Even spacing of the letters.
3. Even slant.
4. Good letter forms.

The children have worked hard to gain these points and have shown improvement in writing easily and fluently, as well as correctly. I can justly say that the general writing in our schools this year is far better than that of last year.

Perhaps the most encouraging thing I have to report is that we are still improving, that teachers and pupils are working together to gain for each child, a handwriting which will be an asset whatever his vocation may be.

The results of our work may best be seen in the school room and I cordially invite parents and friends to visit the penmanship classes and to see the writing of the children both here and in their general work.

I wish to express my thanks to the teachers for their hearty co-operation and faithful work. It is only by their help that the writing can be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN P. WELCH,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE.

Mr. Fred S. Libbey, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my third annual report:

Public Schools.

Number of pupils examined	586
Number of pupils underweight	210

Defects found:

Defective teeth	257
Defective eyes	20
Enlarged tonsils,	
Marked	20
Slight	87
Adenoids	9
Orthopedic defects	4
Enlarged glands	2
Defective breathing	10
Defective hearing	1
Defective speech	2
Skin disease	1
Pediculosis	7
Unvaccinated	6

Treatment Secured.

Defective teeth	156
Enlarged tonsils	2
Adenoids	1
Defective eyes	8
Skin disease	2
Pediculosis	4
Unvaccinated	7

St. Mary's.

Number of pupils examined	485
Number of pupils underweight	128

Defects found:

Defective teeth	229
Defective eyes	28
Enlarged tonsils,	
Marked	30
Slight	61
Adenoids	12
Orthopedic defects	6
Enlarged glands	4
Defective breathing	15
Defective hearing	13
Defective speech	4
Pediculosis	5

Treatment Secured.

Defective teeth	195
Enlarged tonsils	1
Defective eyes	7
Defective hearing	2
Pediculosis	5

Medical inspection has been given in all the schools excepting Junior High. Owing to conditions there the work could not be done until the building is ready for occupancy.

It is gratifying to know that the number of underweight pupils grows less each year.

The physical defects, such as enlarged tonsils and adenoids are not being corrected as readily as I hoped they would be, but with the aid of the local doctors, we hope to work out a plan to do some of this work very soon.

A similar plan is being worked out with the local dentists in regard to the dental work.

The nurse again asks the cooperation of the parents. If they would pay a little more attention to the cards sent out by the nurse, notifying them of these defects and take the child to their own family physician or dentist and then report the result of that visit, I am sure a great number of these cases would be taken care of. The nurse is always working for the health of the children.

Another word to the parents in regard to their part in preventing the spread of contagious diseases. If, when

the children show symptoms of a cold, they are kept out of school for a day or two until the parents are positive that it is a cold and not some contagious disease developing such as measles, etc., a great deal would be done to prevent the spread of common colds and contagious diseases.

Milk was served to the children at the morning recess for a period of six weeks, fifty-seven of them having a half pint of milk. All gained weight, most of them up to normal at the end of that time. First aid has been given whenever necessary and a number of pupils have been taken to the doctor for treatment.

ANNIE R. PROVOST,

School Nurse.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1923.....	\$	9	16
Appropriation for 1923.....		58,612	20
From Tuition.....		591	51
From Dog Tax.....		671	12
From Sales of Books and Supplies, etc.....		119	48
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		\$60,003	47

Payments.

Salaries, High School Teachers.....	\$12,055	95	
Salaries, Junior High School Teachers.....	3,294	44	
Salaries, Elementary School Teachers.....	18,714	54	
Salaries, Evening School Teachers.....	572	00	
Salaries, Summer School Teachers.....	450	00	
Salaries, Special Teachers (Music, Writing, and Physical Training).....	1,812	15	
Books and Supplies.....	3,512	10	
Care of Buildings.....	3,334	26	
Fuel.....	2,560	53	
Janitors' Supplies.....	585	48	
Insurance.....	1,009	50	
Transportation.....	3,190	50	
Repairs.....	2,839	92	
Miscellaneous.....	1,078	77	
Per Capita Tax.....	1,772	00	
Truant Officers.....	198	00	
Equipment.....	960	89	
Supervisory District.....	700	00	
Junior High School, Construction.....	689	57	
School Health.....	17	90	
Rent.....	250	00	
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Total Payments.....	\$59,598	50	
Balance, January 1, 1924.....		404	97
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		\$60,003	47

EXPENDITURE IN DETAIL.

Salaries of Teachers.

High School.

Roy E. Keller.....	\$1,011 08
Lucy Berwick	486 08
Mary Davis	1,369 46
Marion Durgin	1,038 82
Mildred Langley	1,119 44
Ida Manuel	1,369.46
Grace Marshall	702 79
Thelma Pickering	333 30
Charles Reardon	916 63
Madge Rixford	633 31
Harry P. Swett	1,405 58
John Whalen	977 79
Villa H. Wight	672 21
Elizabeth Shirley	20 00
	\$12,055 95

Junior High School.

Bessie C. Rowell	\$ 544 46
Harry L. Brown	583 31
Florence Burke	408 31
Mildred Connor	447 23
Virginia Glode	397 21
Augusta Nichols	447 23
Villa H. Wight.....	466 69
	\$3,294 44

Special Teachers.

Estelle Watts, Music.....	\$ 638 86
Helen Welch, Writing.....	711 69
Charles A. Burnham, Physical Instructor....	461 60
	\$1,812 15

Elementary Schools.

Grace B. Brown.....	\$1,068	31
Florence Burke	611	15
Marion Burnham	311	08
Emma Butler	900	00
Hattie M. Campbell	1,108	38
Bertha L. Cross	440	00
Ethel Curtis	330	54
Miriam Davis	550	00
Claribel Fish	719	50
Hazel French	369	46
Frances Garand	330	00
Helen G. Hadley	504	00
Beatrice Hebert	900	00
Helen Holmes	958	31
Florence Jackman	919	46
Ruth Kelley	520	00
Marjorie E. Marshall	335	54
Beatrice Merrifield	550	00
Bernice Morse	641	69
Charlene Pettengill	369	46
Mary Pike	845	00
Rena Piper	950	00
Bertha S. Rand	960	00
Margaret Richardson	330	54
Bessie C. Rowell	702	77
Elizabeth Sliney	938	85
Margaret Ward	1,049	94
Marion Whelpley	369	46
Dorothy Graham, Substitute	3	35
Mabel Leighton, Substitute	24	51
Beatrice Libbey, Substitute	44	37
Margaret Richardson, Substitute	13	35
Mrs. M. E. Sargent, Substitute	33	50
Mrs. E. L. Welch, Substitute	12	02
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	\$18,714	54

Evening School.

Lucy Berwick	\$	56	00
Florence Burke		124	00
Grace Marshall		68	00

Augusta Nichols	56 00
Margaret Ward	124 00
Villa Wight	122 00
Beatrice Libbey, Substitute	22 00
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	\$572 00

Summer School.

Bessie Rowell	\$90 00
Helen Holmes	90 00
Grace Brown	90 00
Doris Minah	90 00
Margaret Ward	90 00
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	\$450 00

Books and Supplies.

Forbes Magazine Co.	\$ 3 00
Macmillan Co.	141 64
Chadwick & Kidder	14 00
J. B. Lippincott Co.	35 47
Literary Digest	4 20
J. C. Winston Co.	148 86
D. C. Heath & Co.	105 68
Allyn & Bacon	64 52
J. L. Hammett Co.	392 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	457 84
Keegan & French	18 91
Arlo Publishing Co.	10 15
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	41 58
Houghton Mifflin Co.	42 09
Reliance Ribbon Co.	20 30
Milton Bradley Co.	218 53
F. M. Ambrose Co.	38 82
L. B. Sanders	12 00
Harris & Gilpatric	220 13
Laidlaw Bros.	19 01
Boston Music Co.	28 13
American Book Co.	126 16
G. W. Sawyer & Son	42 13
Franklin Grocery Co.	5 52
Iyans & Carnahan	5 96

John B. Varick Co.	17 25
Silver Burdett & Co.	31 43
Ginn & Co.	369 52
Holmes & Nelson	3 37
M. A. Proulx	1 91
White Music Co.	4 28
C. C. Birchard & Co.	20 16
Bruce Publishing Co.	3 00
Neostyle Sales Agency	8 74
Griffin Drug Co.	18 96
Derry School District	6 00
Ryan & Buker	60 17
J. Fisher & Bros.	9 70
Dowling School Supply Co.	144 11
Shepard Bros.	54 55
H. W. Wilson Co.	4 80
R. H. Hinckley Co.	58 05
Charles Scribner's Sons	26 48
Century Co.	29 60
J. A. Beirne	5 00
Little, Brown & Co.	6 18
Cooney Ink Paste Co.	1 59
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	25 31
De Wolfe Fiske Co.	3 67
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	22 40
Yale University Press	1 60
Desmond Publishing Co.	69 50
World Book Co.	86 65
Alexander Inglis	4 00
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	4 50
White Publishing Co.	60 94
W. B. Ranney Co.	29 72
McIntosh Publishing Co.	39 51
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	12 00
Russell Sage Foundation.	7 20
Edith G. Brewster	25 50
Judkins & Wallace	10 37
W. S. Stewart	1 50
Library Bureau	6 25

 \$3,512 10

Transportation.

George B. Hibbard	\$500 00
Charles W. Hill	474 00
Frank Plizga	247 50
Frank D. Prescott	1,307 00
Joseph D. Williams	648 00
Mrs. John Tilton	14 00
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	\$3,190 50

Insurance.

L. P. Smith	\$126 00
Thomas F. Clifford	105 00
Clyde Brown	88 00
E. G. & E. W. Leach	690 50
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	\$1,009 50

Truant Officers.

Algot Eliasson	\$144 00
Joshua Roberts	54 00
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	\$198 00

CARE OF BUILDINGS.**High School and Hancock.**

Algot Eliasson	\$1,402 08
Ralph Cate, Substitute	25 00
Max Schwotzer	14 20
Joseph Hanks	12 00
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	\$1,453 28

Junior High School.

Harry Sanborn	\$402 00
Algot Eliasson	106 00
Oliver Bolduc	39 10
Isadore Dunn	50 20
Alfred Cusick	21 60
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	618 90

Nesmith School.

Joshua Roberts		1,103 08
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Golden Rule Farm.

Walter Travers	\$36 00	
Willard Osborne	14 00	
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Morrison School.

Melvin Woodward		59 00
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Webster Lake.

Claribel Fish		50 00
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FUEL.

H. L. Emery, Webster Lake School.....	\$ 8 00	
Russell & Foster, Morrison School.....	91 25	
Luther Thompson, Golden Rule Farm.....	50 00	
Charles E. Douphinett, Nesmith.....	755 26	
City of Franklin, High School.....	1,400 00	
Baptist Society, One-half Fuel for Kinder- garden	155 67	
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co.....	100 35	

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JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

Franklin Light & Power Co.	\$115 27	
L. J. Cherrier	2 10	
Masury-Young Co.	129 61	
West Disinfecting Co.	67 25	
Franklin Grocery Co.	11 19	
Griffin Drug Co.	71 30	
Main Street Pharmacy	4 25	

Independent Coal Tar Co.	12 00
H. I. Dallman & Co.	7 90
Gifford Supply Co.	3 50
Orient Spray Co.	124 71
C. B. Dolge Co.	21 00
John B. Varick Co.	12 00
Shepard Bros.	3 40
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	\$585 48

STATE TAX.

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer.....	\$1,772 00
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SUPERVISORY UNION.

Joseph C. Bodwell, Treasurer.....	\$700 00
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.**Extra Construction.**

L. C. Stevens	\$23 35
W. Q. Wells	14 00
Lloyd & Mann	19 85
C. P. Stevens	63 34
Chadwick & Kidder	75 70
Judkins & Wallace	181 28
J. L. Hammett Co.	63 00
W. H. Cross	7 50
James McAdams	4 50
F. S. Wallace	50 40
Russell & Foster	59 92
Franklin Light & Power Co.	18 23
Keegan & French	92 87
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	2 97
George E. Clark	8 00
L. J. Cherrier	2 10
W. S. Stewart	2 58
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	\$689 57

SCHOOL HEALTH.

C. P. Stevens, Supplies	\$1 55
Griffin Drug Co., Supplies	4 35
Towne & Robie, Printing	12 00
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	\$17 90

REPAIRS.

I. M. Hanson	\$740 56
Judkins & Wallace	251 21
L. J. Cherrier	321 07
Keegan & French	563 50
C. P. Stevens	115 64
William H. Martin	136 85
Leon Howe	15 20
C. W. Colby	16 35
J. A. Macdonnell	99 12
Chadwick & Kidder	438 66
O. M. Ross	141 76
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	\$2,839 92

EQUIPMENT.

Judkins & Wallace	\$115 50
Royal Typewriter Co.	210 00
Denoyer Geppert Co.	28 27
Griffin Drug Co.	20 16
Franklin Light & Power Co.	63 52
Modern School Supply Co.	37 50
Underwood Typewriter Co.	120 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	139 12
Rand McNally Co.	185 82
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	41 00
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	\$960 89

MISCELLANEOUS.

David Murray, shoveling snow.....	\$ 3 20
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service.....	112 24
Franklin Light & Power Co., service.....	246 11
F. S. Wallace, labor and material.....	15 36
Franklin Grocery Co., supplies	4 22
Main Street Pharmacy, thermometers.....	1 00
Roy Stevens, shoveling snow	11 25
E. S. Avery, P. M., envelopes.....	10 00
George E. Clark, teaming	65 00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairing.....	4 75
Max Schwotzer, labor	5 20
Harry P. Swett, cash paid	1 64
Sulloway Mills, cardboard	1 65
Towne & Robie, printing	82 87
W. S. Stewart, erasers	1 85
Marion Durgin, graduation work	10 00
Fred S. Libbey, cash paid	19 62
Fred S. Heath, filling diplomas	9 97
Holmes & Nelson, ribbon, etc.	3 52
John Dargie, carting and freight	12 55
Western Union, telegram	80
James Davidson, trucking	15 00
Central Garage, transportation	1 50
Hannah Hayes, cleaning	5 00
Charles H. Bean, P. M., envelopes.....	10 00
Marion Durgin, cataloging books	30 50
E. L. Welch, school census 1923	75 00
Phyllis Merrill, labor on books	3 00
O. M. Ross, labor	1 20
L. B. Sanders, supplies	9 39
Keegan & French, supplies	9 94
Bessie Rowell, cash paid	2 22
Paul Douphinett, cleaning chimney	7 00
E. C. Eastman Co., office blanks	1 45
American Book Co., reference book	1 17
World Book Co., standard tests	56 07
L. J. Cherrier, hardware	5 20
Squire Durham, extra firing	19 30
Masury-Young Co., brushes	4 71
J. C. Jenot, labor on high school roof in 1921	198 32
Baptist Society, rent of vestry	250 00

 \$1,328 77

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the
Franklin High School
Opera House, Franklin, New Hampshire
Friday Afternoon, June Fifteenth
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Three
at two o'clock.

Program.

- "Adieu," Rudolf Friml, School Orchestra.
Prayer, Rev. Stanley C. Sherman.
"The Choice of a Profession," Jeanne Marie Low.
"The Growth and Value of Mathematics," Esther Elvira Longfellow.
"The Power of Petroleum," Laura Mary Cushing.
"June Song," Bucalossi, Junior High School Chorus.
"Our Washington Trip," Edra Lillian Wheeler.
"The History of the Adding Machine," Elsie Laaby.
"Three Heroines of Service," Bernadette Germaine Pelletier.
Class History, George Harlan Downes.
"Forget Me Not," Theodore Giese, Junior High School Chorus.
"The Old Fashioned Home," Elizabeth Mabel Kelley.
Class Prophecy, Robert Elbridge Smith.
Valedictory, "Creative Evolution in Modern Science," Francis Laurence Burke.
Presentation of Diplomas.
"The Bells," from "The Bells of Beaujolais," School Orchestra.

Class of 1923.

Motto: Work Conquers All Things.

Gerald Oscar Ackerman	Lillian Singhild Erika Eliasson
*Francis Laurence Burke	Margaret Evelyn Hill
George Harlan Downes	†Elizabeth Mabel Kelley
Raymond Charles Gauthier	‡Elsie Laaby
Alfred Anthony Hebert	‡Esther Elvira Longfellow

Robert Andrew Lorden	‡*Jeanne Marie Low
Emile Arthur Morin	Gladys Arline Merrill
Ludovic George Rousseau	†Bernadette Germaine Pelletier
Claude Blodgett Rowell	Dorothy Sarah Sargent
Donald Edward Sanderson	Miriam Esther Stevens
Robert Elbridge Smith	†Edra Lillian Wheeler
†Laura Mary Cushing	Marion Louise Woodward

* Honor pupils, who have attained a rank of 90 per cent or more for the course.

‡ Highest rank for two years' membership.

† Pupils who have attained a rank of 85 per cent or more.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

High School—Romeo Allard, Francis Burke, Richard Crosby, Raymond Davis, Gilman Frye, Albert Gauthier, Dorothy Maloney, James Hanley, Helen Bakeman, Mildred Blake, Mollie Cunningham, Cedelie DuMoulin, Dorothy Gilkerson, Leola McLaughlin, Verna Gosselin, Ellen Griffin, Margaret Hill, Mary Keegan, Cecelia LeClerc, Gracia Leger, Juliette Routhier, Lena Raffaely, Mary St. Pierre.

Falls, Grade 8—Maurice Drew, Frances Smith.

Falls, Grade 7—Sadie Brooks.

Falls, Grade 5—Doris Bates, Arthur Hanks, Andrew Lafrance, Florian Slisz, Alfreda Surowiec.

Hancock, Grade 4—Beryle Sargent.

Hancock, Grade 3—Earle Beard.

Hancock, Grade 2—Helen Dudeck, Charles Elliott, Ruth Gilkerson, Veronica Gret, Wildred Heath.

Hancock, Grade 1—Lilla Wenglasz.

Sub-Primary—Leopold Surowiec.

Nesmith, Grade 6—Beatrice Colby, Eleanor Duplaga, Goldie Veysey.

Nesmith, Grade 4—Leonard Boomhower, Bronis Pastuszczak.

School Census.

	1922-23	1923-24
Boys,	683	686
Girls,	655	662

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.**Board of Education.**

WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, President.
 JOHN E. FINEN, D. D.
 ALICE M. SHEPARD, Secretary.

The regular meetings of the Board are held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, at the High School Building, the first Monday of each month at 3.00 o'clock p. m.

Treasurer.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Superintendent of Schools.

FRED S. LIBBEY.

Office hours from 8.30 to 9.00 a. m., and 4.00 to 5.00 p. m.

Teachers.

High School—Roy E. Keller, Headmaster.
 Mary F. Davis, Mathematics.
 Ida M. Manuel, Latin and History.
 Marion T. Durgin, English (Sept.-Dec.)
 Helen Bradshaw, English (Dec. —)
 Mildred Langley, French.
 Madge Rixford, Domestic Arts.
 Lucy Berwick, Commercial.

Junior High—Bessie C. Rowell, Principal.
 Villa H. Wight, Latin and History.
 Florence Burke, History.
 Mildred Connor, Mathematics.
 Augusta Nichols, Science.
 Katharine Callahan, English and History.
 Virginia Glode, Commercial Geography.
 Harry L. Brown, Manual Training.

Special Teachers—Mrs. Estelle Watts, Music.
Mrs. Helen P. Welch, Writing.
Charles A. Burnham, Physical In-
structor.

Falls Schools—6, (a) Margaret Ward.
6, (b) Ethel Curtis.
5, Hattie Campbell.
4, Marion Whelpley.

Hancock Building:
3, Elizabeth M. Sliney.
2, (a) Charlene Pettengill.
2, (b) Emma Butler.
1, Grace Brown, Principal.
Sub-Primary, Bertha S. Rand.

Nesmith:
6, Helen E. Holmes, Acting Principal.
5, Hazel French.
4, Rena Piper.
3, Margaret Richardson.
2, Florence A. Jackman.
1, Beatrice Hebert.
Kindergarten, Marjorie Marshall.

Golden Rule Farm School—Mary F. Pike.

Morrison School—Marion Burnham.

Webster Lake School—Claribel Fish.

Janitors.

Algot Eliasson—High, Hancock and Junior High.

Joshua Roberts—Nesmith Building.

Truant Officers.

Same as Janitors.

Table of Registration and Attendance for the School Year, Ending June 30, 1923.

Schools	Grades	Total Enrollment			Average	Average	Average	Percent of	Number of
		Boys	Girls	Attendance	Absence	Membership	Attendance	Tardiness	
High Falls	1-7	212	99	113	174	77	181	96	307
"	"	35	21	14	29	1	30	96	14
"	"	37	13	24	33	1	34	96	37
"	"	51	28	23	43	1	45	95	142
"	"	51	28	23	46	1	48	96	41
Hancock	3-4	39	23	16	32	1	33	96	72
"	"	39	16	23	32	1	34	95	10
"	"	55	30	25	48	3	51	94	36
"	"	60	38	22	51	1	52	98	18
Kindergarten	"	23	9	14	18	1	20	91	40
Nesmith	7 & 8	37	14	23	29	1	31	94	20
"	6	30	9	21	22	1	23	95	7
"	5	31	14	17	23	1	24	96	37
"	1	30	19	11	25	1	26	95	24
"	"	29	9	20	26	1	28	95	4
"	"	31	19	12	24	1	26	93	29
"	"	38	16	22	27	3	30	91	54
Kindergarten	"	17	7	10	10	1	11	86	1
Morrison	"	23	15	8	19	1	20	91	8
Golden Rule	"	25	24	1	20	0	20	99	6
Webster Lake	"	13	6	7	10	0	10	96	1
Totals 1922-1923		906	457	449	741	36	777	95	908
Totals 1921-1922		852	452	440	730	49	779	93	827
Totals 1920-1921		853	423	430	704	37	741	94	874

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

SANGER SCHOLARSHIP.

Resolved by the Board of Education of Franklin:

Whereas, Warren F. Daniell has by his written communication addressed to the Board of Education, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School in Simmons College in honor of his mother, and to be known as the "Sanger Scholarship," and agreeing to pay annually a sum sufficient to pay the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any of the courses described in the catalogue of the College, and

Whereas, a student to be awarded this scholarship must comply with the following regulations: First, she must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School; second, her parents must reside in Franklin.

Be it Resolved: That the Board of Education of the City of Franklin fully appreciate the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young women of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages: and

Be it further Resolved: That said Board of Education willingly accepts said trust: and

Be it further Resolved: That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Headmaster of the High School of said city, and

Be it further Resolved: That this resolution shall be printed annually in the school report of said Board.

FRANKLIN STUDENT AID FUND.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Franklin, N. H.:

In June, 1921, I placed with Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H., a fund of \$2,500.00—the income from which I wished to be used to assist under certain conditions students at that institution who were residents of this city.

It was found incompatible with the methods of disposing of the funds at Dartmouth College, to handle this fund under the conditions which I wished to impose—and for that reason I have transferred this sum from Dartmouth College to the City of Franklin.

I am attaching herewith the securities representing the fund together with a statement of the methods I wish followed in disposing of the income from the fund.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER F. DUFFY.

FRANKLIN STUDENT AID FUND.

Established by Walter F. Duffy, June, 1921.

A sum of \$2,500.00 is entrusted to the City of Franklin, N. H., the income from which is to be used to assist worthy boys and girls residents of this City to secure a collegiate education or its equivalent.

The recipients of the income from this fund are to be selected by a board of three consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School of the City of Franklin, N. H.

The income from this fund is to be disposed of under the following fixed conditions:—

I. Scholarship.

A student must attain such satisfactory standing in studies as to make it apparent to the authorities of the institution of learning where he attends, that it is advisable that the student pursue his studies and that he is on this account worthy of financial aid.

II. Financial Needs.

It is to be required that the students who receive benefit from this fund shall be obliged, through lack of family financial resources, to earn at least a substantial part of the money necessary to meet the expenses of their attendance upon their studies.

III. General Restrictions.

It is to be understood that in allotting the proceeds of the fund, preference is to be given to students at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H. If no such students apply for the benefits of this fund, then the income can be used to assist any boys or girls who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H., and who are pursuing a course of studies in any institution of learning giving a collegiate education or its equivalent, provided that the first two conditions covering the disposition of the benefits of this fund are fulfilled.

It is also to be understood that the income from this fund may be divided between two or more students, and that any students who receive financial aid from the institutions of learning where they attend are not thereby prevented from receiving aid from this fund.

If no students fulfilling the above requirements apply for the benefit of this fund the proceeds may be used as they accrue each year as seems best to the three persons mentioned above for the general educational good of the citizens of Franklin, N. H.

DANIELL SCHOLARSHIP.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A resolution relating to the "Daniell Scholarship."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Whereas, Jere R. Daniell of New London, Connecticut, on the second day of April, 1914, by his written communication of that date, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in memory of his father, the late Warren F. Daniell, and to be known as the "Daniel Scholarship," and together with his letter of the 16th of May, 1914, in which he agreed to give the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each and every year, hereafter, beginning September 1st, 1914, to cover the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any one of the courses described in the catalogue of the Institute, and,

That a student to be awarded this scholarship, in whole or in part, must comply with the following named conditions:

First. He must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School.

Second. His parents or parent must reside in Franklin, and be unable without undue deprivation, to pay the tuition required themselves.

Third. He must show during his four years' work at the High School, marked ability in some one of the several subjects covered by the Institute courses.

In case several candidates present themselves in any one year, the scholarship will be awarded by competition in the entrance examinations for the Institute. The candidate entering with highest standing to receive the award.

A holder of the scholarship will be expected to maintain the same standard of work at the Institute as that required of holders of regular Institute scholarships and the scholarship will be withdrawn in case the work is unsatisfactory.

The right is reserved to divide the amount of the scholarship among several applicants should such action seem desirable.

Be it resolved, That the City of Franklin fully appreciates the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young men of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages in those who through misfortune or adversity would otherwise be prevented from obtaining the same; and,

Be it further resolved, That said City willingly accepts said trust, and does hereby direct that the annual payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made to the City Treasurer, who shall pay the annual tuition of said student or students upon the presentation of the bill for same by the Bureau of the Institute, and,

Be it further resolved, That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School of said City of Franklin, and

Be it further resolved, That this resolution shall annually be printed in the reports of said city.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed June 1, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

A resolution relating to the appointment of the Standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to consist of three members each:

Highways,
Sewers,
Fire Department,
Police,
Schools,
Public Lands and Buildings,
Ordinances,
Street Lighting,
Cemeteries,
Claims,

Finance to consist of the Mayor and two members of the Council.

Passed January 1, 1923.

Approved, L. H. DOUPHINETT, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

A resolution relating to Hiring Money,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer for the time being, are authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Passed January 1, 1923.

Approved, L. H. DOUPHINETT, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

A resolution relating to the weekly pay rolls.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the highway, sewer, and other departments where weekly payment is required.

Passed January 1, 1923.

Approved, L. H. DOUPHINETT, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

A resolution relating to funds for maintenance of Odell Memorial Arch and Odell Park Cottage.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the City of Franklin hereby acknowledges the generous gift of Mrs. H. J. Odell of \$2,000 to be added to the Odell Memorial Arch Fund and \$2,000 to be added to the

Odell Park Cottage Fund, the income of which is to be used in keeping said arch and cottage in repair and when not needed for that purpose, to be used in any part of said park where needed; and said City hereby contracts and agrees with the said Mrs. H. J. Odell, her heirs and assigns, to pay 4% interest annually for the use of said sums; deposit same in Franklin Savings Bank, or invest the funds in municipal bonds or notes.

Passed February 5, 1923.

Approved, L. H. DOUPHNETT, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

A resolution relating to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That in the collection of taxes the tax collector be authorized and directed to make the following discount: Upon all taxes paid on or before August 1, two per cent, and the collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter, twenty cents shall be added.

Passed March 5, 1923.

Approved, L. H. DOUPHNETT, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

A resolution relating to the erection of a school building on the Warren F. Daniell estate.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin.

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commissioners, Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin, and Clerk of the Municipal Court, for the year 1923, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for and find the following balances to the credit of the City,

Statement.

Treasurer	\$50,415 52
Water Commissioners	5,685 38
Board of Education	404 97
Park Commission, Cash in Savings Bank.....	3,565 05
Park Commission, Cash on Hand.....	31 75
Trustees of Trust Funds, City of Franklin.	
Cemetery Trust Funds	30,076 00
Davison Bonds	2,000 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	2,000 00
Mary J. Colby, Ransom F. Evans and Frank H. Chapman Funds	15,000 00
Mary J. Colby, Ransom F. Evans, and Frank H. Chapman Funds, Cash on Hand...	536 68
Due on 1922 Tax List	179 95
Due on 1923 Tax List	12,094 96
Due from State of New Hampshire.....	14,014 69

JOSEPH NEWTON, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN:—In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities, to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Name of the Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jan. 1	Franklin			Frank H. Smith, Jr.	Frank H. Smith	Mildred Hodgdon	F	R. R. Clerk	Franklin	Franklin
8	Arthur N. Bailey			Arthur N. Bailey	Felix Bailey	Marguerite Ambrose	F	Mill operative	Maine	Maine
10	Stephen P. Sayewicz			Stephen P. Sayewicz	Basil W. Sayewicz	Sophie Swikowsky		"	Austria	Austria
11	Donald E. Murphy			Donald E. Murphy	William Murphy	Jeanie Heath		"	Fitchburg, Mass.	N. E.
12	Lawrence Chadbourn			Lawrence Chadbourn	Harry Varney	Merle Chadbourn		"	Bristol	Canada
12	Jean Varney			Jean Varney	John J. Perry	Doris Nowell		Electrician	Hebron	Franklin
13	Norma F. Perry			Norma F. Perry	John J. Perry	Helen A. Hopkins		Paper mill worker	Hebron	Merced
14	Boyd G. Rogers			Boyd G. Rogers	Archie Rogers	Edith Drew		Mechanic	Hillsborough	Salisbury
24	Joseph E. Metcher			Joseph E. Metcher	Eugene Metcher	Laurette Dubois		Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Edith May Merrill			Edith May Merrill	Robert Merrill	Lillian Wheeler		"	Franklin	Bristol
25	Matie B. Theorien			Matie B. Theorien	Donald Theorien	Bermina Houle		"	Canada	Canada
26	Edmund J. Novak			Edmund J. Novak	Joseph Novak	Sophia Surovisek		Mill operative	Poland	Poland
28	Laura L. Frost			Laura L. Frost	Frank G. Frost	Grace L. Bryant		Salesman	Rayonne, N. J.	Wilnot
28	Anetta L. Cheney			Anetta L. Cheney	James W. Lewis	Blanche Fish		Mill operative	Canada	Canada
30	Chester G. Miller			Chester G. Miller	Charles L. Cheney	Louise A. Sargent		Paper mill worker	Franklin	Franklin
31	Peter H. Shepard, Jr.			Peter H. Shepard, Jr.	Frank Miller	Helen Faney		"	"	Berlin
3	Stella M. Chapley			Stella M. Chapley	Joseph Chapley	Fannie L. Sargent		Trunk Driver	Poland	Poland
3	Armond L. Bourdeau			Armond L. Bourdeau	Louis Bourdeau	Emma Gendreau		Weaver	Canada	Canada
3	Emile R. Lefebvre			Emile R. Lefebvre	Joseph Lefebvre	Aurore Sylvestre		Laborer	Canada	Canada
9	Eleanor Puffinburger			Eleanor Puffinburger	Mark Puffinburger	Violetie Smith		Mill operative	West Virginia	Northfield
15	Olive May Haman			Olive May Haman	Robert Haman	Hazel Whittier		Laborer	Berwick, Me.	Canton, Mass.

Residence of parents F—Franklin N—New York E—East Andover

Feb. 17	Stanley J. Kulacz	5	White	Michael Kulacz	Eva Sloviek	F	Farmer	Poland	Poland
18	Frederick G. Dinkin	1		Barney Dinkin	Sophia		Tailor	Brindlers, Russia	Russia
23	Wesley E. Ridlon	1		Fred P. Ridlon	Jeanette Rayno		Mill operative	East Andover	East Andover
24	Andre E. W. Desnoyers	1		Wenceslas Desnoyers	Jeane Beaurpe		Laborer	Franklin	Canada
25	Ruth O. Ingerson	6		Ernest H. Ingerson	Minnie Bauffil		Needle-maker	Lisbon	Concord
26	Margaret H. England	6		Joseph England	Mary Nee		Plumber	Boscawen	Franklin
27	Mary A. Sehl-scheer	2		Albert Sehl-singer	Agnes Cunningham		Prop. Pool Room	Franklin	Andover
Mar. 1	Robert N. Pinaud	1		George E. Pinaud	Eva M. Dow		Truck driver	Franklin	Franklin
3	James C. Nowell Jr.	3		J. C. Nowell 2nd	Alexina Grayson		Mill operative	Everett, Mass.	Canada
4	Elfreda P. Plante	3		Edward Plante	Alice Gilman		Boiler Maker	Tilton	Andover
5	Arthur W. Scott Jr.	3		Arthur W. Scott	Etta Currier		Truck driver	Franklin	Franklin
10	Ruby M. Hodgdon	1		Jackson D. Hodgdon	Dorothy Cullen		Shiner	Canada	Canada
12	Dar R. Derosier	2		John Derosier	Mary Shepard		Mill operative	Canada	Poland
12	Richard A. Trachy	2		Oyvile Trachy	Yvonne Deshardins		Farmer	Albama	Poland
12	Alexander Peters	4		Nicholas Peters	Frodo Theodos		Farmer	Canada	Albama
13	Frank Wenglatz	4		Joseph Wenglatz	Caroline Musial		Farmer	Poland	Poland
13	Walter J. Krauz	7		Joseph Krauz	Flora Grochowaska		Mill operative	Canada	Albama
13	Mary R. G. Blas	5		Alphonse Blas	Mary England		Mill operative	Canada	Boscawen
14	Matilda Stomper	4		Wilfred Stomper	Rose Piskoska		Mill operative	Poland	Poland
16	Anastasi H. Kyrka	5		Harry J. Kyrka	Alexandria Pandeli		Weaver	Poland	Poland
20	Ernest T. McLaughlin	4		Joseph O. Harbhour	Hazel Davis		Teamster	Albama	Albama
21	Harry J. Laughey	1		Edgar McLaughlin	Lucinda Scofield		Farmer	Tilton	Tilton
25	Joseph Boezkala	1		James E. Laughey Jr.	Verona Jackson		Mill operative	Canada	Lumber, Me.
26	Thomas J. Sullivan	2		Louis Boezkala	Stephania Mathiesel		Mill operative	Franklin	Franklin
28	Gloria E. Marceau	4		James J. Sullivan	Irene Mullin		Mill operative	Nashua	Hinsdale
28	Evelyn F. Dugaean	4		Joseph F. Marceau	Madeline Pearson		Mill operative	Poland	Poland
30	Oyvilia Pronto	6		Slacey Dugaean	Florence Sargeant		R. R. employee	Canada	England
Apr. 7	Joseph Grizelak Jr.	5		Oyvilia Pronto	Alice Beaurpe		Mill operative	Woolcott, Vt.	Franklin
8	Jeanette Lessard	8		Philip Grizelak	Josephine Buczynski		Mill operative	Canada	Canada
10	William A. Welch	3		Phillip Lessard	Merrida LeBrie		Lumberman	Poland	Poland
18	Marie T. Rayno	3		Deunis A. Lapin	Iola Woods		Electrician	Canada	Canada
23	Harold L. Welch	3		Leon Welch	Florence Smith		Mill operative	Peasebrook	Manchester
18	Joseph A. R. St. Louis	1		Wilfred Rayno	Rosanna Metcier		Mill operative	New Hamp.	Canada
23	Rita B. Martin	4		Antonio St. Louis	Regina Sylvestre		R. R. employee	Franklin	Wallole, Mass.
24	Marie A. G. Doucet	4		Arnelle Doucet	Laurie LeLoic		Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 1	Everett M. Leach	3		Harlan Leach	Hazel Westcott		paper maker	Canada	Canada
3	Joseph A. E. Tetreault	1		Auguste Tetreault	Vivied Cassante		Machineist	New Boston	Poland

Residence of Parents F—Franklin N—Northfield

White

White

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child if any.	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
May 5		Margorie K. Scott		1	Leslie G. Scott	Ruth A. Bailey	F	Mill operative	Franklin	Conn.
5		Edward N. Hebert		1	Philip Hebert	Rosanna Bergeron	F	Spinner	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Canada
12		Evelyn F. Noyes		1	Harry R. Noyes	Marion McDaniel	F	Stock Clerk	Newark, N. J.	Canterbury
14		Mary A. Gannon		2	Leo C. Gannon	Ida Mesgett	F	Clerk	Danbury	N. E.
18		Margaret J. Cannon		3	Raymond Riel	Marie L. Froedle	F	Laborer	Franklin	Franklin
20		Lorraine E. Riel		1	John Holzempa	Nettie Obeze	F	Maehinist	Poland	Poland
23		Jennett Holzempa		3	George Barry	Mary Mehan	F	Mill operative	Greece	Greece
27		Leon M. Barry		4	Maorie A. Noury	Regina F. Hamel	F	Jeweler	Canada	Franklin
28		George E. Demaris		2	Albert J. Demaris	Bianch A. Wells	F	Prop. lunch room	Franklin	Franklin
June 2		Ferdinand Weglarz		3	Thomas Weglarz	Katerina Surowicz	F	Mill operative	Poland	Poland
5		Raymond J. Whelan		2	John W. Whelan	Jane Gorman	F	Artist	Worcester, Mass.	Waddington, N. Y.
6		John F. Roubichaud		2	Willie Roubichaud	Heleen Morcier	F	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
7		Marc F. Bergeron		4	Donat Bergeron	Eva Gaudette	F	Weaver	Greece	Greece
7		Heleen Barry		2	Don Barry	Dora M. Costa	F	Mill operative	Poland	Poland
10		Crescawia M. Ozog		4	Waldemir Ozog	Zofia Gacvis	F	Mill operative	Greece	Greece
11		Stella M. Mathiasel		4	Rudolph Mathiasel	Mary Davis	F	Lumberman	Danbury	Andover
17		Mildred L. Tucker		2	Thos. Tucker	Ethel Superior	F	R. R. Employee	Charles Town	Franklin
19		Carrie F. Small		2	Harold F. Small	Rose Laframney	F	Knitter	Greece	Greece
22		Alexander G. Peters		2	George Peters	Bella John	F	Laborer	Greece	Franklin
24		Frank J. French		1	Charles French	Florence England	F	Maehinist	Plymouth	Franklin
25		Norman J. Smith		4	Charles E. Smith	Marguerite Paniel	F	Maehinist	Post Mills, Vt.	Hooksett
28		Stanwood C. Slack		6	Charles H. Slack	Yvonne McGuire	F	R. R. Employee	Franklin	Franklin
29		Roger F. Whitney		1	Manilla Whitney	Katie Pawonski	F	Mill operative	Poland	Poland
July 3		John A. Pizzeza		4	Norman Pizzeza	Evelyn Ralston	F	Electrician	Berwick, Me.	Canada
4		Ednaore L. Bosworth		1	Norman S. Bosworth	Eva Bernard	F	Mill operative	Hill	Frankfort, Me.
7		Harriet E. Hill		6	Alma S. Hill	Margorie Surague	F	Paper Maker	Hill	Canada
8		Clayton A. Hill		1	Walter Marshall	Mary Hawley	F	Insurance Agt	Whitefield	Canada
9		Rita K. Marshall		1	Walter Marshall	Mary Hawley	F	Insurance Agt	Whitefield	Canada

Residence of Parents: F—Franklin; A—Andover; N—Northfield; N—Newport

Month	Day	Residence of Parents	S—Sambornton	F—Franklin	A—Auburn	T—Tilton	H—Hebron	B—Beacon Falls, Conn.	D—Dorchester
July	10	Margaret E. Sheehan		John E. Sheehan					
	11	Jos. G. P. Jaberl		Alfred Jaberl					
	14	Nathalie J. Smith		Fredrick W. Smith					
	16	Robert L. Hoyt		Thomas Hoyt					
	18	Jos. H. E. Lemay		Jos. E. H. Lemay					
	21	Catherine M. Quinby		Byron Quinby					
	22	Pauline L. Hueber		Louis Hueber					
	23	Warren W. Sayward		Everett N. Sayward					
	24	George Newton Jr.		George Newton					
	25	Anne Schwoitzer		Max H. Schwoitzer					
	26	Glenda F. Thompson		Harold J. Thompson					
	27	Richard J. McDermott		Donald E. Esty					
	28	Medie Morrill		John L. McDermott					
Aug.	1	Eleanor I. Clark		Theodore Sote					
	1	Etienne J. Robitaille		Joseph Morrill					
	5	Shirley G. Northrop		Ernest B. Clark					
	6	Hugh A. Ladd		Etienne Robitaille					
	15	Muriel E. Benson		Lawrence N. Northrop					
	15	Crosland Faucette		Allen W. Ladd					
	17	Dorothy L. Rowell		Harold A. Benson					
	21	Masse Bloomfield		Joseph Faucette					
	21	Hamilton M. Dolby Jr.		W. Lawrence Rowell					
Sept.	1	Amy L. Laurent		Harry Bloomfield					
	9	Charles R. Scribner		Frank A. Laurent					
	11	Gloria L. Brown		Eugene C. Herbert					
	14	Edward Sokul		Charles Scribner					
	18	Emma M. Frankland		Anthony Sokul					
	22	Thelma I. M. Sargeant		James P. Frankland					
	22	Gordon H. Brown		Forrest J. Sargeant					
	23	Vivian L. Flanders		Charles Therrien					
	28	Reed		Fred E. Brown					
Oct.	1	Marie R. S. Lavertue		Leon Flanders					
	3	Jos. R. Fredette		Henry Reed					
	11	Tupper		George Lavertue					
	13			Francis Fredette					
	13			Ray A. E. Tupper					

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				Ida M. Auger					
				Adile Olivier					
				Laura H. Tandy					
				Florence Robinson					
				Clara Perkins					
				Catherine Grady					
				Adeline Morin					
				Marion E. Tipple					
				Irene Cunningham					
				Barbara Child					
				Alfred M. Pellerin					
				Bella M. Jewell					
				Eva M. McDougall					
				Kathleen Lazar					
				Merina Boulterisse					
				Agnes Seavey					
				Esola Loranger					
				Glady's Hewett					
				Lilla E. Whitcher					
				Lida Russ					
				Claire Acou					
				Fay Barger					
				Ida M. Steinberg					
				Katie Papill					
				Albina M. Petelle					
				Rose Martell					
				Sadie Trumbell					
				Verma Severance					
				Katherine Gilarowski					
				Neva E. Glines					
				Eva M. Clement					
				Lucienne Fredette					
				G. Diana Nichols					
				Beatrice Rainville					
				Jeanie Brent					
				Maxina Goupil					
				Lillian Churas					
				Helma Lachance					

Residence of Parents

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parent	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female							
Oct. 12		Henry M. Barina			Simon Barina	Bronisława Franz	F	Mill operative	Poland	Poland	
14		Wm. A. Wicker			Kenneth W. Wicker	Irene Wendt-Wriedt	L	Accountant	Philadelphia, Pa.	Copenhagen Denmark	
17		Elmer M. Phillips			William Phillips	Evelyn Maxson	L	Hammemaker	New Hampshire	Wisconsin	
17		Charlotte E. Noyes			Walter L. Noyes	Bernice A. Monilton	F	Electrician	New Jersey	Tilton	
21		Joseph Herbert			Harry Herbert	Mathilda Gagne		Mill operative	Bedford, N. H.	Canada	
23		Dorothy A. Clark			Phillip Clark	Evelyn Hammond		Paper maker	Middlebury, Vt.	Franklin	
25		Henry E. Proulx			Lester W. Troop	Ethel Hammond		Farmer	Pepperell, Mass.	Canada	
30		Sonia A. Fadden			Henry Proulx	Imelda Lamoureux		Grocer	Franklin	Denbury	
31		Margaret Stevens			Roseane E. Fadden	Georgia Wentworth		Carpenter	Carlisle, Mass.	Denbury	
Nov. 1		Margery E. Haney			William Haney	Antoinette Fontaine		Mill operative	Plymouth	Fall River, Mass.	
2		Mary E. L. Laplante			Raymond Laplante	Eva LePage		Laborer	Tilton	Franklin	
7		Margaret E. Bagley			Robert Bagley	Ruth Williams		Clerk	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	
11		John E. Griffin			Arthur B. Jones	S. Ethel Wilson		Business Dayr	Scotland	New Hampshire	
11		MARY E. Broune			Wm. E. Griffin	Blanche M. Vignereault		Marchant	Plymouth	Manchester	
12		Roseane E. Gray			Jess. W. Broune	Blanche Greenwood		Mill operative	Canada	Manchester	
13		Louise C. Maynard			Stephen Gray	Eva T. Gerrard		Mill operative	Franklin	Northfield	
18		Frederic C. Griffin			Frank Maynard	Amanda Bonillard		Mgr. Woodworth's	Manchester, Mass.	Manchester	
26		Bertand E. Maynard			Rayard Griffin	Margaret Bellevue		Laborer	Canada	Canada	
28		Kirk D. Mcboudald			George S. May	Alfred Merrier		Needlemaker	Canada	Canada	
30		Nellie E. Dool			John H. Mcboudald	Winnie Kirk		Mill operative	Blue Hill, Me.	Franklin	
Dec. 1		Yvonne M. Mottel			Albert Dool	Nellie Dandit		Laborer	Canada	Canada	
6		LAWRENCE O. Mott			Ethelne Martel	Angelina Houde		Laborer	Newport, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.	
11		Mondett Barzdzuski			Raymond Lowell	Lorette Burke		Lumberman	Bristol	Canada	
12		Arnold G. LaChaine			Mike Barzdzuski	Paul Astbury		Laborer	Poland	Poland	
21		Joseph E. LaRoche			Arnold G. LaChaine	Kate Biogier		Needlemaker	Franklin	Wisconsin	
23		Dallas G. E. LaRoche			Jos. J. Defosses	Alfreda J. Hill		Mill operative	Canada	Canada	
23		Evelyn E. Tilley			Albert LaRoche	Doreta LaBrie		Mill operative	Canada	Canada	
23		MARIE T. Aubé			John Tilley	Bazel Spooner		R. E. employee	Lawrence, Mass.	Brookfield, Vt.	
23					Joseph Aubé	Anna Chix		Mill operative	Canada	Canada	

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MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Place of Birth of each		Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Children	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
		Groom	Bride			Groom	Bride					
Jan. 1 Franklin		Royal C. LaClair Louise J. Alford	Franklin	Franklin	29 30	Chauffeur Housekeeper	Salisbury Canada	Wm. LaClair Lizzie Hutchinson Alfred Whelock Roseanna Snyder Robert Hamley	Canada Pensacok Canada	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housekeeper	12	Rev. C. B. Hansen Franklin
Jan. 2 Concord		William A. Hamoy Antoinette Reed	Concord	Concord	40 24	Paper maker Housekeeper	Plymouth Fall River, Mass.	Sydney Noring Nepoleon Fontaine Mary Harris Geo. B. Hubbard	Plymouth Canada Conwell, Vt. Boston, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Farmer	12	Martin Sandquist J. of F. Concord
Feb. 3 Franklin		George B. Hubbard Fadhia Cantara	Franklin	Simeook	19 19	Farmer Mill operative	Cambridge, Mass Simeook	Elmira Haynes Joseph Cantara Lextra Famine Thomas Dorgan	Canada Canada Simeook Lacombia	Housewife Lumber man Housewife Housewife Mill overseer	1	Rev. C. B. Hansen Franklin
Feb. 4 Hill		John E. Dorgan Gertrude L. Ladden	Franklin	Lacombia	30 22	Fireman At home	Franklin Lacombia	Battle Whiteley Albert J. Ladden Marie E. Menard	Franklin Troy, N. Y. Canada	Housewife Mill operative Housewife Carpenter	1	Rev. J. McKenzie Hill
Mar. 28 Franklin		Andy Clough Lottie Gale	Franklin	Franklin	27 24	Carpenter Housekeeper	Bath Franklin Falls, N. Y.	Carlton H. Clough Sarah Davis W. H. Woodworth Maria E. Sargent	Bath Haverhill Lewis, N. Y.	Housewife Housekeeper	2	Rev. C. B. Hansen Franklin
Mar. 31 Franklin		Wilfred Therrien Mary G. Benoit	"	"	22 18	Spinner Mill operative	Bellefroid, Me. Canada	Charles Therrien Adaline Cheney Jos. Benoit Jeanne Benoit	Canada " "	Mill operative Housewife Mill overseer Housewife	2 1	E. L. Welch, J. of F. Franklin
Apr. 2 "		John Courtemanche Mary E. Berube	"	"	32 29	Automechanic Mill operative	Lowell, Vt. Franklin	WJ Courtemanche Clara Chabot Louis A. Berube Lizzie M. Berube	Burlington, Vt. Lowell, Vt. Quebec Lowell, Mass.	Farmer Nurse Machinist Housekeeper	1	Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin

Apr. 3	Franklin	Aime St Cyr Merle C. French	Franklin	20 19	Laundryman Mill operative	Canada Laconia	Agnes St Cyr Frank French Maud Haynes Harris'n Knowlton	Canada	Miner Housekeeper Chaufeur Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin
Apr. 4	Manchester	Charles B. Knowlton Jennie M. Swab	Mercedith	58 54	Fireman Housework	Danbury Cummington, Mass	Jane M. Bradley George Fleming Martha Johnson Geo. H. Farnum Stella E. Ellis Frank B. Rogers Annie B. Tuttle Frank A. French Maud M. Habes Tallis England Flora LePage John D. Martin	Cummington, Mass	Farmer Farmer Housewife Laborer Housewife Farmer Housewife Chaufeur Needlemaker Needlemaker Setton Housewife Needlemaker Needlemaker	3 2	Monskybell Bennett J. of P. Manchester
Apr. 24	Goffstown	Geo. S. Farnum Dorothy E. Rogers	Franklin New Boston	36 19	Car Inspector Waitress	Wilnot New Boston	Stella E. Ellis Frank B. Rogers Annie B. Tuttle Frank A. French Maud M. Habes Tallis England Flora LePage John D. Martin	W. Lebanon Newport, Wis Grafton Concord	Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife Farmer Housewife Chaufeur Needlemaker Needlemaker Setton Housewife Needlemaker Needlemaker	2 1	Rev. J. A. Howright Goffstown
Apr. 27	Franklin	Charles W. French Florence England	Franklin	18 18	Chaufeur Mill operative	Loudon Franklin	John D. Martin Ann Rollins Emma Morrill Emma Cookson Benj. Hebert Celina Rayno Edward Crowley Lucy Vaehon John Charland Mary Cleania Michael Dineen Mary Blackman Warren Westcott Nellie M. Gray Ernest Sylvestre Marie Carignan	Canada Franklin Orange Grafton Springfield Burham, Me. Canada	Housewife Needlemaker Needlemaker Setton Housewife Needlemaker Needlemaker Carpenter Housewife Stockholder Housewife Retired Housewife Mill operative Housewife Needlemaker Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Mill operative Housewife Painter Housewife	1 1	Rev. S. C. Sherman Franklin
May 1	"	Leslie A. Martin Annie L. Morrill	Bristol Franklin	19 17	R. R. employe School teacher	West Lebanon Franklin	Ann Rollins Emma Morrill Emma Cookson Benj. Hebert Celina Rayno Edward Crowley Lucy Vaehon John Charland Mary Cleania Michael Dineen Mary Blackman Warren Westcott Nellie M. Gray Ernest Sylvestre Marie Carignan	Grafton Springfield Burham, Me. Canada	Housewife Needlemaker Needlemaker Carpenter Housewife Stockholder Housewife Retired Housewife Mill operative Housewife Needlemaker Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Mill operative Housewife Painter Housewife	1 1	Rev. A. A. Richards Franklin
May 30	"	Edward H. Hebert Emma L. Crowley	"	27 25	Knitter Mill operative	Franklin Laconia	Benj. Hebert Celina Rayno Edward Crowley Lucy Vaehon John Charland Mary Cleania Michael Dineen Mary Blackman Warren Westcott Nellie M. Gray Ernest Sylvestre Marie Carignan	Canada	Housewife Stockholder Housewife Retired Housewife Mill operative Housewife Needlemaker Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Mill operative Housewife Painter Housewife	1 1	Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin
June 2	"	Peter P. Charland Anna C. Dineen	"	34 27	Mill overseer Mill operative	Franklin Laconia	Michael Dineen Mary Blackman Warren Westcott Nellie M. Gray Ernest Sylvestre Marie Carignan	Canada	Housewife Mill operative Housewife Needlemaker Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Mill operative Housewife Painter Housewife	1 1	Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin
June 4	"	Ray W. We-scott Amanda Sylvestre	"	26 29	Teamster Mill operative	Grafton Canada	Marie Carignan David Cushing Eudale Denoyers Clara Gagar Elmer C. Herbert Lizzie Clark William Graham Emma Moody	Ludlow, Mass. Dunbury N. Alexandria Canada Ireland	Housewife Mill operative Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Mill operative Housewife Painter Housewife Teamster Housewife Retired Housewife	1 1	Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin
June 4	"	David D. Cushing Veronica Denoyers	"	26 22	Clock Mill operative	Franklin	David Cushing Eudale Denoyers Clara Gagar Elmer C. Herbert Lizzie Clark William Graham Emma Moody	Canada	Mill operative Housewife Painter Housewife Teamster Housewife Retired Housewife	1 1	Rev. Thos. Cushing Franklin
June 9	"	Lester E. Herbert Margaret Glines	"	29 27	Teamster Waitress	" Peacham, Vt.	Elmer C. Herbert Lizzie Clark William Graham Emma Moody	Center Harbor Laconia Peacham, Vt. Whitefield, Me	Teamster Housewife Retired Housewife	1 2	Rev. C. B. Hansen Franklin

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June 11	Franklin	Andrew Donphaneet Leola A. Tonsignant	Franklin	22 26	Laborer At home	Franklin	Alfred J. Donphaneet Betsy Peabody Charles Tonsignant	Canada Franklin Sherbrooke	Carpenter Housewife Mill overseer	1	Rev. H. A. Bennett Franklin
June 16	"	Harry P. Sanborn Mary A. Hobbs	"	47 38	Janitor Cook	" Bath, Me.	Angeline Laroche Clara Melintosh Hiram P. Cornish Ellen A. Crooker Thos. Downey	Andover Merriden, Conn. Buxton, Me. Bath, Me. New Brunswick New Brunswick Franklin	Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife Housekeeper Teacher	2	Rev. W. J. Malvern Franklin
June 18	"	Albert C. Downey Terese W. Keating	Nashua Franklin	26 25	Policeman Reg. Nurse	Nashua Franklin	Mary E. McElroy Michael J. Keating Mary Tobin	Nashua Franklin Ireland	Housewife Housekeeper Housewife Weaver	1	Rev. H. A. Bennett Franklin
June 19	"	Wm. R. Lessard Louise A. Desnoyers	"	34 24	Needle-maker Mill operative	N. Billerica Franklin	Bessie S. Dobbins Sarah O'Donnell Berthe Desnoyers Carla Gagne	" Canada	Housewife Painter Housewife	1	Rev. H. A. Bennett Franklin
June 20	"	Charles E. Beardon Helen Leonard	Concord Franklin	25 22	Teacher Telegraph op.	Concord S. Burn F. S. M.	Patrick Beardon Sora O'Brien Edward C. Leonard Margaret Kennedy	Ireland Boston, Mass. S. Burn F. S. M. Canada	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev. H. A. Bennett Franklin
June 25	"	Antonio J. Demoneau Gilberte Mielie	Franklin	38 38	Druggist At home	Exeter Canada	Alphonse Demoneau Thurza Dupont Joseph Mielie Daphne Dubois	Canada " " " " " "	Housewife Baker Housewife	2	Rev. H. A. Bennett Franklin
June 27	"	Ralph W. Flanders Bessie E. Thompson	Concord Franklin	28 24	W. T. W. Emp. Bookkeeper	Sugar Creek Ludlow, Vt.	John H. Flanders Sadie A. Hildman J. H. Thompson Sr. Elizabeth Buchanan	Pennacook Canterbury Ballardsville Danvers, Mass.	E. R. employe Housekeeper Mill overseer Housewife	1	Rev. F. S. Boody Franklin
June 30	Bristol	John W. Monier Ethel M. Robinson	Concord Franklin	35 28	Mason At home	Hebron Charlestown	John C. Monier Ellen H. Walker Lynn R. Robinson Lillian E. Small	Hebron Northfield, Vt. Concord	Housekeeper Teamster Housewife	1	Rev. John Powell Bristol

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Sept 17 Franklin		Adelard Lamontagne Minnie Crowley	Franklin "	27 22		Weaver Mill operative	New Ipswich Belmont	Ovid Lamontagne Emily Bailargeon Edward Crowley Lucy Vaehon	Canada " "	Mill operative Housewife Mill operative Housewife	1 1	Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin
Sept 22 Concord		Frederick W. Gray Cynthia M. Florence	" "	37 29		Carpenter Mill operative	E. Pepperrill's Frankton	Arnold F. Gray Mary A. Timmey George E. Ash Alice Ober	Readfield, Me. E. Pepperrill's Franklin "	Carpenter Housewife Machinist Housekeeper Farmer	2 2	Rev. C. C. Clarke Concord
Oct 1 Manchester		Camille Richard Lea Goudreau	" Manchester	45 30		Spinner Weaver	Canada Manchester	Luke Richard Philomene Lafrance Adrien Goudreau Helen Champagne	Canada " "	Housewife Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 1	Rev. A. J. Lesclere Manchester
Oct 1 Tilton		Joseph P. Mercier Mary R. A. Trounbley	Franklin "	27 20		Prop. F.P. Parkin Mill operative	Canada Tilton	Sap. Mercier Celina Fortier Jos. J. Trounbley Rosalie Roberts	" " " "	Mill operative Housewife Mill operative Housewife	1 1	Rev. W. H. Sweeney Tilton
Oct 8 Franklin		Donald B. Chase Katherine T. Gabagan	" "	29 32	White	Saw maker Bookkeeper	Concord Franklin	Edward Bean Mattie Connor Peter Gabagan Katherine Sullivan	Clarendon Gilmanton Ireland Danbury	Mill operative Grocer Housewife Merchant	1	Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin
Oct 10 Laconia		George W. Chase Carrie M. Bullock	" Boston, Mass.	51 49		Exp. Messenger Nurse	Danbury Bristol	Francois P. Chase Nancy A. Currier Kendrick Bullock Abner Crayford John Marsh	Alexandria " "	Housewife Miller Housewife Housewife	2 1	Rev. E. R. Caswell Laconia
Oct. 15 Franklin		Ned E. Marsh Merle M. Chaddburn	Franklin "	35 46		Machinist Domestic	Franklin Canada	Luce Cross Arthur Chaddburn Iva M. Johnson	Canada "	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Domestic	2 1	U. A. Goss, J. of P. Franklin
Oct. 15 Franklin		Arthur P. Demers Aurelie M. Morin	Manchester Franklin	33 29		Shoe maker H's. Finisher	Fairfield, Me. Franklin	Pierre Demers Marie Veilleux Noe J. Morin Nellie L. Turcotte	Canada " " Coventry, Vt.	Carpenter Housewife Prop. F.P. Parkin Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. C. Morin Berlin

Oct. 25	Sambornton	Harry M. Bushman Gladys E. Wright	Franklin "	20 21	Electrician Needlemaker	Franklin Riverside, R. I.	Medos Bushman Hattie Morrill Daniel R. Wright Fannie Little Joseph Jubert Julia Goyette Fortunate Lemire Photomaine Lemire Andrew Belz Victoria Wenglarz Anthony Mazur Agnes Gilarowski Nichols Suprechi Mary Wakely James J. Fox Abbie Smith Baptiste Jeanson Justine Leblanc Audeone St. Louis Virginia Robichaud Baptiste Jeanson Justine Leblanc Stanislas Choiniere Joseph Dorval Amanda Provencel Joseph Cullen Lula Braley Roscoe W. Lowell Idella Nasson Oscar Decato Carrie Westcott Ernest Le Morrill E. Hatie Cookson Charles A. Westcott Mary E. Fletcher Ernest B. Schwartz Laura H. Hausen Clarence P. Stevens Alice J. Barney Alphonse Poisson Felic Bolstvert Eugene Beaupre Eugenie Voyer	Franklin Springfield D'neilson Conn Hill Canada " " Austria Poland Austria Italy Sharon, Vt. Woodstock Canada " " " " U. S. Canada " " East Andover Danbury Canada Lyndonville, Vt Canada Springfield Burlingham, Me Sambornton Bridgewater Lebanon " Franklin Canada "	Mason Housewife Fireman Housewife Carpenter Housewife Farmer Dousewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Mill operative Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Butcher Housewife Farmer Housewife Papermaker Housewife Teamster Mill operative Housewife Needlemaker Housewife Watchman Housewife Stock Clerk Housewife Merchant Housewife Mill operative Housewife Mill operative Housewife	1 Rev. Elisha Wright Sambornton 1 2 Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin 1 1 Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin 1 1 Rev. G. J. Buckley Haverhill, N. H. 1 1 Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin 1 1 Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin 1 1 Rev. P. W. Caswell Manchester, N. H. 1 1 Rev. W. E. Cross Franklin 1 1 Rev. W. S. Harris Tilton 1 1 Rev. F. S. Boody Franklin 1 1 Rev. H. A. Benoit Franklin 1
Oct. 29	Franklin	Alfred Jubert Marie P. Lemire	" "	71 58	Laborer Housekeeper	R'uses Pt. N. Y. Canada				
Oct. 29	"	John Belz Mary Mazur	" "	25 17	Weaver Mill operative	Austria New York				
Nov. 4	Woodsville	Eugene M. Superechi Doris A. Fox	Beebe River Franklin	27 18	Lumberman Mill operative	Italy Thornton				
Nov. 19	Franklin	Leodore Jeanson Alphonse St. Louis	" "	21 21	" "	Canada "				
Nov. 26	"	Eugene Jeanson Gracia Choiniere	" "	20 18	" "	" "				
Nov. 30	Manchester	Henri O. H. Dorval Dorothy I. Cullen	" "	17 18	" Needlemaker	Franklin "				
Dec. 10	Franklin	Walter R. Lowell Doris J. Decato	" Canada	20 18	Mining At home	Island Pond Vt Canada				
Dec. 13	Tilton	Sheldon B. Morrill Jessie B. Westcott	Franklin "	22 18	Needlemaker "	Franklin Sambornton				
Dec. 26	Franklin	Ernest L. Schwartz Verna L. Stevens	F. Orange, N. J. Franklin	27 21	Electrical Eng At home	Franklin "				
Dec. 31	"	Louis Poisson Rose A. Beaupre	" "	22 20	Mill operative "	Canada "				

DEATHS

Date of Death	Time of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex, Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth.			Maiden Name of Mother.	
			Years	Months		Male	Female		Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.		
Jan. 10		Bertha A. Roys	50	8	Honkinto	Female	White	Housewife	Hill	Canada	Amesbury, Ms.	Charles Sanders	Yveline Stuart
11		Silas J. Glines	57	17	Franklin	Male	White	Retired	England	England	England	Silas Glines	Agnes Martell
15		John M. Keough	62	9	Madras, India	Male	White	Laborer	Maine	Maine	Maine	John Keough	Allice Knight
17		Magnus Evans	48	7	Manchester	Male	White	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	John Beaman	Ruby French
18		Phemie DeLisle	42	6	St. Elizabeth, P. O.	Female	White	Retired	Richfield, Conn.	Richfield, Conn.	Richfield, Conn.	Isaac Tremblay	Phemie Glines
19		Ella M. Thurston	46	10	St. Stratford	Female	White	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph A. Martin	Alma Evans
20		Lizabeth Muelch	48	6	Centilly, P. O.	Female	White	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Louisa Sirois	Emily Muelch
21		Evelyn French	24	9	Porter, Me.	Female	White	Housekeeper	Salisbury	Salisbury	Porter, Me.	Charles French	May E. Dodge
22		Sarah J. Thompson	24	9	St. Nepes, Canada	Female	White	Chautleur	St. Claire, P. O.	St. Claire, P. O.	St. Claire, P. O.	John Brown	Adelle Marcell
26		Edmond Langevin	38	7	St. Nepes, Canada	Male	White	Housewife	Martynville, P. O.	Martynville, P. O.	Martynville, P. O.	Frank Langevin	Marie Chaboune
27		Lawrence Chaboune	38	7	St. Nepes, Canada	Male	White	Housewife	Martynville, P. O.	Martynville, P. O.	Martynville, P. O.	Frank Langevin	Marie Chaboune
28		Bernice W. Lewis	29	5	Hadley, P. O.	Female	White	Housewife	Martynville, P. O.	Martynville, P. O.	Martynville, P. O.	James W. Lewis	Marie Chaboune
29		Anna M. Phillips	66	25	Franklin	Female	White	Carpenter	Northfield	Northfield	Northfield	James W. Lewis	Elizabeth
Feb. 8		Harriet L. Rogers	62	25	East Tilton	Female	White	Housekeeper	Northfield	Northfield	Northfield	James W. Lewis	Elizabeth
8		Charles E. Wells	62	24	Green	Male	White	Retired	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
9		Edna M. Hubbard	73	4	Green, Island, N. Y.	Female	White	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
12		Wm. R. Tilton	43	15	Canada	Male	White	Postal Clerk	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
13		George Sawyer	40	4	Canada	Male	White	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
13		George W. Cole	39	12	Franklin	Male	White	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
16		Julius Ebel	60	12	Canada	Male	White	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
16		John B. Sabin	68	6	Canada	Male	White	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
21		Frank Chausse	68	6	East Anchover	Male	White	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
24		Frank Chausse	68	6	East Anchover	Male	White	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
27		Marie Champagne	73	3	Canada	Female	White	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
Mar. 1		Jos. A. Menard	18	6	Boscawen	Male	White	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
1		Anna J. Downing	72	10	Thornton	Female	White	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle
6		Ethelinda P. Plante	72	10	Franklin	Female	White	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Muelch	Delphine DeLisle

Date of Birth	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Sex	Condition	Place of Birth		Occupation	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months			Days	Male		Female	Color		Father	Mother
Aug. 17	Willard T. Beaupre	61	9	16	M	Canada	Canada	Labourer	Francis Beaupre	Lucie Lussier	
20	Walter E. Gibson	6	9		M	Poland	Canada	Farmer	Wm. A. Gibson	E. Joyce Davis	
21	Joseph W. FAVOR	77	11	6	M	Hill	Hill	Farmer	Moses F. FAVOR	Edith Elenwood	
21	Delma F. LaChance	48	40	3	M	Canada	Canada	Housekeeper	Quessure Foulford	Philomene Breton	
Sept. 9	Charles R. Scribner	72	1	2	M	Franklin	Hill	Housekeeper	Charles Scribner	Sadie Trumbull	
18	Marie A. Prince	72	1	2	W	Canada	Canada	Housekeeper	Joseph L'Amard	J. S. Phillips	
23	Joseph Therien	47	4	1	M	Franklin	Franklin, Me.	Mill operative	Charles Therien	Lucienne FREDERIE	
25	Alphie F. Dumoulin	47	4	1	M	Manchester	..	..	Fabien Dumoulin	Helen Laplante
28	Reed Tupper				M	Franklin	Canada	..	Henry Reed	Jennie Bredt	
Oct. 13	Ethone Webster	53			M	Concord	New Hamp.	Marbleist	Ray A. E. Tupper	Delma LaChance	
17	Limer M. Phillips	60	23		M	Franklin	Canada	..	Peter W. Webster	A. G. S. Chubbain	
18	Alice M. Nichols	60	23		W	Canada	Canada	..	Willard Phillips	Evelyn MAYSON	
21	David Bagley	69	10	17	M	Bradford	Manchester	Farmer	Orange Harvey	..	
21	Joseph Hebert				M	Franklin	..	..	David Bagley	..
21	Mary A. Sheehan	65	4	19	W	Bradbury	Bellows Falls, Vt	..	Harry Hebert	Mathilda Gagne	
Nov. 7	Thelma M. Sargent	42	1	22	W	Franklin	Ireland	..	John Sheehan	J. Cunningham	
10	Emma Guindon	42	1	22	W	Franklin	W. Hopkinton	..	Forest J. Sargent	Eva M. Clement	
20	Lynan N. Sargent	57	11	18	M	Wade	Italy	..	Mario Rizzi	Mary D. Fiora	
25	Mary A. Schlinger	9	8		W	Franklin	Italy	..	John F. Sargeant	Mary F. Martie	
Dec. 6	Walter S. Whittier	61	6	24	M	..	Franklin	Housekeeper	Albert Schlinger	Agnes Cunningham	
11	Joseph Katak	50			M	Poland	Bristol	..	Raymond Lowell	Pearl Ashbury	
19	Joseph Katak	50			M	..	Concord	..	True P. Whittier	Nancy Judkins	
20	Alice M. Neill	72			W	..	..	..	Albert H. Fisher	Alice Clark

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Color	Single			Married	Widowed	Father	Mother
Jan. 1	Northfield	Henry B. Ward	73	2	25	Hill	M	Housewife	Hill	Hill	J. Merrill Currier	Hanna A. Eastman	
3	Hill	Marcia A. Young	71	9	30	Hill	S	Need maker	N. E.		Christopher Gilbert	Martha J. Clark	
16	Hill	Cora B. Gilbert	24	6	5	Franklin							
28	Boscawen	Louis LaPlant	77										
31	Manchester	Wm. A. Grayshan	39	7	6								
1	Manchester	Maria M. Martin	81	8	15								
5	Manchester	Onesime Dargie	87	2	23								
7	Providence R. I.	James Howard	87	2	2								
12	Laconia	Mary McGoughlin	66	8	26								
14	Keene	Frederick Gardner	82	7	28								
5	Concord	Charles M. A. Dargie	33	9	16	Franklin	S	Catholic Priest	Canada	Canada	John A. Dargie	Zelta Cossette	
2	Concord	Sarah Blanchard	82	10	4								
9	Laconia	Joseph B. Tuttle	63	5	10	Ware, Mass.	M	Maehmist	Canada	Westford, Vt.	Frank Wells		
22	Brookline, Ms.	George E. Chase	83	9									
23	Middleton, Ms.	Louise H. Davis	58			Bath	M	Housewife	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	John Collins	Lydia Merrill	
31	Concord	Alfred Rayner	79	10	4	Bath	M	Housewife	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	John Collins	Lydia Merrill	
3	Saunderston	Eldora L. Bickford	69										
4	Salem, Mass.	Helen S. Cheney	85	6		117 Saunderston	w		Saunderston	Plymouth	Ben Philbrook	Charlotte Palmer	
4	Northfield	Stacy Durgin	72			New Hamp	M	Laborer	White		Irta Durgin	Mary Hamford	
17	Manchester	Adelaide Dion	48			No. Adams, Ms.	M	Paper maker	Canada	Canada	Adelaide Dion	Marye Tetreault	
18	Concord	H. L. Grayshan	33	3	14	Franklin	M	R. R. Fireman	England	Canada	Jam's H. Graysh'n	Melvina Twombly	
29	Somerville, Ms	Thomas M. Morrison	65	1	21								
2	Chicago, Ill.	Wm. M. Glines	59	4	9	New Hamp.	w	Bldg. Contract	Canterbury	Saunderston	William M. Glines	Etta LeBaron	
5	Colebrook	Elizabeth Coby	79	11	3								
16	Autburn, N. Y.	Mary E. McKerny	33	2	5	Canada	S			St. J. Insb'ry Vt.	John McKerny	Helen Corrigan	
7	Manchester	Emile Champagne	71							Canada	Julim Ringer		
12	Hopkinton	Caroline C. Stevens	71	1	4	Canada	M	Retired	Austria	Austria	Anthony Noan	Maria Unsenase	
19	Manchester	Teresa Sarharda	90			Austria	w						

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Sept 30	Boscawen	Joseph Martell	79	8	29	W						
Oct. 4	Boscawen	FRANK George	70									
6	Boscawen	George W. Thompson	72									
12	Chic-Pe-Pe-Is	Melissa Thompson	86	2	25	White						
25	Boscawen	Hugh McVey	63									
Nov 12	Concord	Ann Cheney	1	2	30	Andover						
22	Willford	Calherine Grimmell	52	6	27							
Dec. 21	East Andover	John F. Dooloff	73									Susan Tilton

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk



